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ABSTRACT

Geomorphic, structural and chronological data are used to establish the late Quaternary paleoseismicity of the active dextral-oblique Northern Esk Fault in North Canterbury, New Zealand.

Detailed field mapping of the preserved c. 35 km of surface traces between the Hurunui River and Ashley Head reveals variations in strike ranging from 005° to 057° . Along with kinematic data collected from fault plane striae and offset geomorphic markers along the length of the fault these variations are used to distinguish six structural subsections of the main trace, four dextral-reverse and two dextral-normal.

Displacements of geomorphic markers such as minor streams and ridges are measured using differential GPS and rangefinder equipment to reveal lateral offsets ranging from 3.4 to 23.7 m and vertical offsets ranging from < 1 to 13.5 m. Characteristic single event displacements of c. 5 m and c. 2 m have been calculated for strike-slip and reverse sections respectively. The use of fault scaling relationships reveals an anomalously high displacement to surface rupture length ratio when compared to global data sets. Fault scaling relationships based on width limited ruptures and magnitude probabilities from point measurements of displacement imply earthquake magnitudes of M_w 7.0 to 7.5.

Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) ages from displaced Holocene alluvial terraces at the northern extent of the active trace along with OSL and radiocarbon samples of the central sections constrain the timing of the last two surface rupturing events (11.15 ± 1.65 and 3.5 ± 2.8 ka) and suggest a recurrence interval of c. 5612 ± 445 years and late Quaternary reverse and dextral slip rates of c. 0.31 mm/yr and 0.82 mm/yr respectively.

The results of this study show that the Northern Esk Fault accommodates an important component of the c. 0.7 – 2 mm/yr of unresolved strain across the plate boundary within the North Canterbury region and affirm the Esk Fault as a source of potentially damaging ground shaking in the Canterbury region.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND AND RELEVENCE OF STUDY

New Zealand's position within a plate boundary setting and the relatively short historical records of permanent strain on structures accommodating plate boundary motion have made geomorphic and paleoseismic studies a vital part of active tectonic and hazard research in New Zealand. Fault specific studies are important for recognising and quantifying hazards associated with these structures and modelling the style of deformation occurring across the plate boundary.

Constraints on the timing and scale of pre historic surface rupturing events have been useful in estimating slip rates, recurrence intervals, coseismic displacements and magnitudes for many of the large strike-slip faults accommodating slip through the upper South Island and the Southern Alps (e.g. Benson et al. (2001), Howard (2005), Langridge & Berryman (2005), Van Dissen & Nicol (2009)). As a result of studies such as these the distribution and style of strain across the plate boundary in the South Island is generally well constrained for the major strike slip faults in the area but little is known about the nature of the numerous smaller or less active faults that lie between the more significant block boundaries (Wallace et al. (2007, In review). North Canterbury in particular is identified by Wallace et al. (2007, In review) as an area in which some strain must be accommodated on as yet unstudied structures. Active faults in the area such as the Esk, Waitohi and Poulter Faults are likely to account for much of the strain currently missing from the geologic data. As a part of this wider zone of deformation associated with the New Zealand plate boundary, the Northern Esk Fault provides an opportunity to quantify the style and scale of deformation outside of the major structures of the Marlborough and Porters Pass-Amberley fault zones. Knowledge

gained from the study of a relatively structurally immature fault system will improve our understanding of young fault segmentation and linkage, interactions between faults and topography and the distribution of strain across the plate margin.

Several studies have estimated the Esk Fault's recurrence interval for the purpose of assessing the potential for damaging earthquakes in Canterbury (e.g. (Pettinga 2001), (Van Dissen et al. 2003), (Stirling et al. 2008)). To date, all attempts to quantify slip rates, recurrence intervals or magnitude for the Esk Fault have come from the use of fault-scaling relationships or from direct comparisons with superficially similar but better studied faults. A paleoseismic and geomorphic study of the Esk Fault will provide insight into the temporal distribution and physical characteristics of late Quaternary ruptures in an area where relatively little quantitative data is currently available.

Due to the proximity of the Esk Fault to towns and cities along the South Islands east coast and northern high country, including the city of Christchurch (population c. 400,000) which lies c. 60 km to the south-east, a direct study of the Esk Fault is an important step in assessing the hazard posed by fault rupture and the temporal and kinematic variability of Esk Fault earthquakes.

1.2 AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

As outlined above, the principle aims of this study are to build an understanding of the characteristic behaviour of the Northern Esk Fault (NEF) during the late Quaternary and to use this information to better understand fault behaviour in North Canterbury. Outcomes will include a revised understanding of the hazards associated with the NEF and the structure's role in accommodating regional strain. The methods used to undertake these tasks are

outlined below. Additional detail on the methods used is provided throughout the rest of the thesis.

Research methods used in this study include:

1. Analysis of aerial photographs and subsequent detailed field mapping of tectonic geomorphological features within the study area to locate active fault traces and related surface features.
2. Examination and measurement of fault plane exposures as well as laterally and vertically offset features such as stream banks, ridges, terrace surfaces and hill slopes along the length of the fault to determine single event and cumulative displacements. Displacements and separations were measured using a combination of differential Global Positioning System (GPS) data, hand-held laser rangefinder and tape measures.
3. Dating of displaced terrace surfaces using Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) to constrain the timing of the most recent surface rupturing events and to calculate average slip rates and recurrence interval over the last c. 30,000 years.
4. Radiocarbon (^{14}C) dating of charcoal samples within and overlaying a coseismic colluvial deposit to further constrain the timing of the most recent surface rupture.
5. A seismic reflection survey along the Waitohi Valley to investigate a possible connection between eastern and western sections beneath the relatively young and unfaulted terraces.

6. Analysis and interpretation of geomorphic, kinematic and chronologic data to determine slip rates, recurrence intervals, average single event displacements and magnitudes of previous surface rupturing earthquakes.
7. Use of new data and interpretations to update the likely seismic hazard posed by the Esk Fault for the Canterbury region.

1.3 GEOLOGICAL SETTING

1.3.1 PLATE BOUNDARY TECTONICS

The Southern Alps owe their existence to their position straddling the boundary between the Australian and Pacific plates. As a result, the South Island experiences a relatively high rate of strain and deformation associated with the oblique convergence between these two plates.

Convergence rates are highest to the north where the Pacific Plate is subducted beneath the overriding Australian Plate along the North Islands east coast and Northernmost South Island (Figure 1.1). Further south, through the central South Island the plates converge obliquely at c. 39 mm yr⁻¹ (DeMets et al. 1990; DeMets et al. 1994) and the majority of the plate motion is transferred from the subduction interface through the Marlborough Fault System (MFS), a series of east-north-east west-south-west striking dextral strike-slip faults, to the Alpine Fault, which accommodates 70 - 75% of the plate boundary deformation (Norris & Cooper 2001; Sutherland et al. 2006) (Figure 1.1). The MFS consists of four major faults, the Wairau, Awatere, Clarence and Hope Faults, each splaying from the Alpine Fault and striking sub-parallel to the plate motion vector. The Hope Fault, the southernmost and most active component of the MFS marks a strain partitioning boundary between laterally dominated oblique-dextral faulting in the MFS and what are believed to be predominantly thrust-

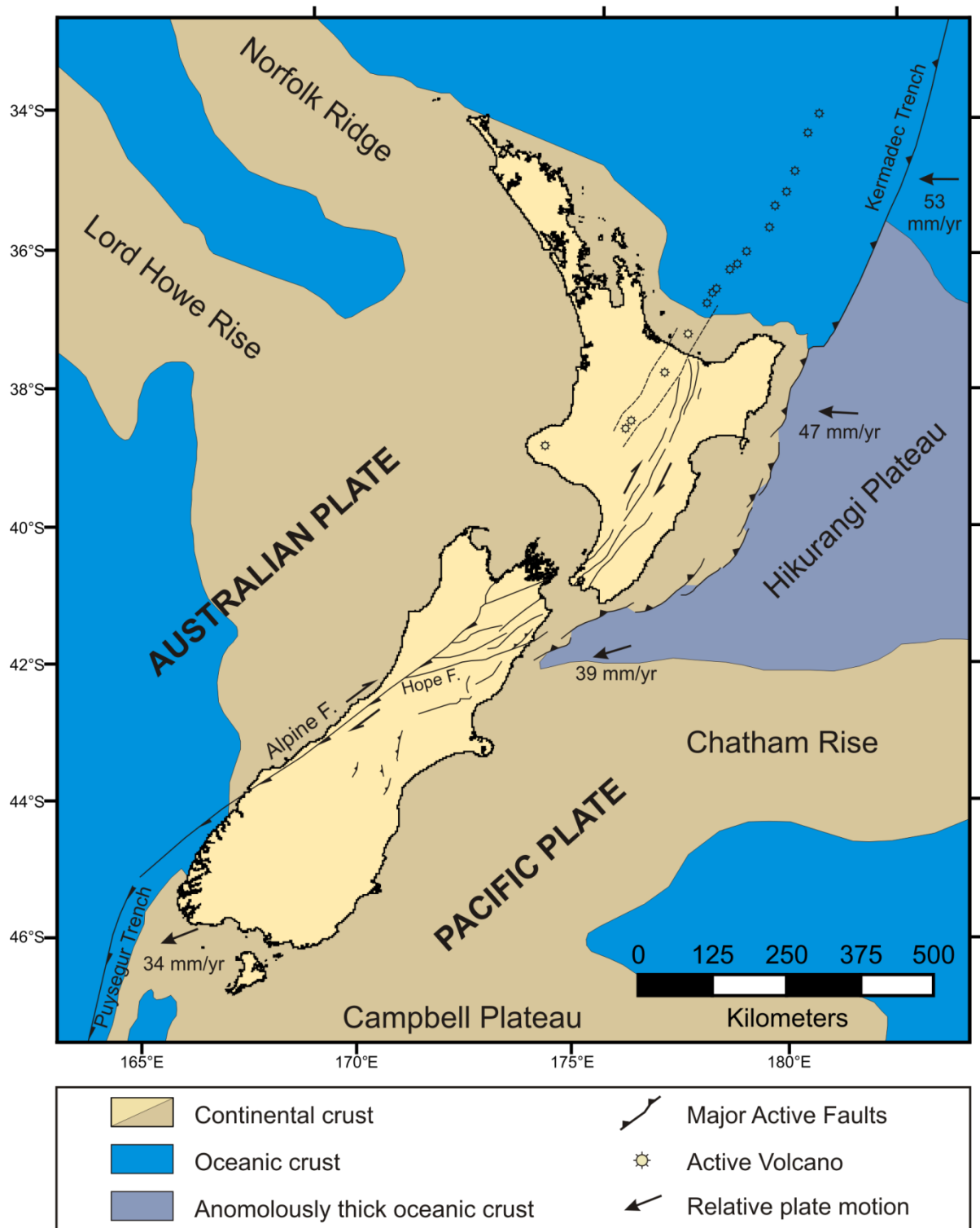


Figure 1.1. Map of the tectonic setting of New Zealand with major active structural features. (F): fault. Relative plate motions from De Mets et al. (1990, 1994). Modified from Pettinga et al. (1998)

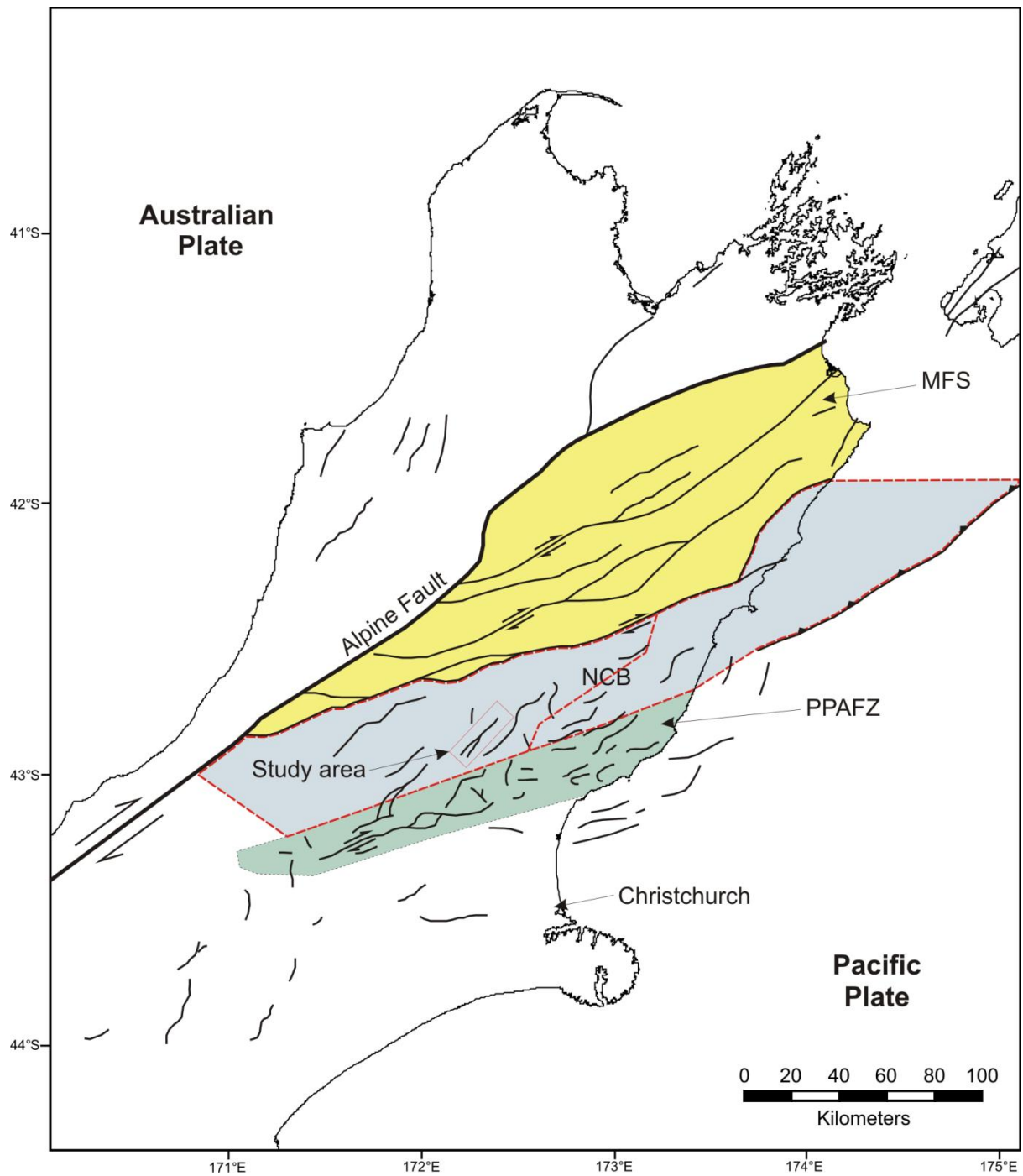


Figure 1.2. Map of the central and northern South Island showing the location of the MFS (yellow), PPAFZ (green) and the North Canterbury Block (grey) of Wallace et al. (2007 and In review). The red dashed line divides the North Canterbury block into that used by Wallace et al. (2007) (entire grey area) and that used by Wallace et al. (In review) (south-western portion). Active faults in and around Canterbury are shown in black and the NEF study area is shown in red.

dominated structures to the south and west, through North Canterbury (Eusden et al. 2000; Pettinga 2001). Further to the south lies the Porters Pass – Amberley Fault Zone (PPAFZ) a series of dominantly strike-slip fault segments extending from the Canterbury foothills up towards Amberley and Waipara in the northeast (Figure 1.2). The PPAFZ is relatively young structure and although it does not yet have a direct link to the Alpine Fault it is considered to be the latest addition to the major plate boundary-defining faults linking the Alpine fault to the Hikurangi subduction zone in the north (Cowan 1992). This process is part of the southward migration of the MFS (Furlong & Kamp 2009).

It is between the major strike-slip structures of the MFS and PPAFZ that the NEF field area is found (Figure 1.2). The numerous NE-trending fault segments between the PPAFZ in the south and the Hope Fault to the north have been termed a “thrust wedge” by Pettinga et al. (2001) and interpreted as a series of back-thrusts off the Alpine Fault Zone to the west. The major active faults within the area, including the Esk Fault, are thought to mark the range-front of a narrower plate boundary zone during the Early Pleistocene. Subsequently the range front has continued to step out to the east, towards the coast with further folding and thrust faulting associated with the Hikurangi Subduction Zone occurring offshore.

1.3.2 GEOLOGY OF NORTH CANTERBURY

The geology of the North Canterbury region is dominated by Mesozoic greywacke of the Torlesse Supergroup. Throughout the western Hurunui area where this study was conducted, the Torlesse consists of thick, poorly bedded sandstone, mudstone, broken formation and Melange. Included within the Torlesse is the Esk Head Belt, first described by Bradshaw (1973), the Esk Head Belt is a southeast trending zone of deformed sandstone and mudstone with blocks of red and green mudstone, limestone and basalt commonly as broken formation or melange (Rattenbury et al. 2006).

Between the northeast trending folds and faults lie several basins containing remnants of Cretaceous-Tertiary cover sequence, often capped by extensive Quaternary fluvial deposits (Mould 1992). The largest of these, the Culverden Basin lies directly east of the field area and is bound on the east and west by east-dipping and west-dipping faults respectively. The trend of these basins and their bounding faults outline the general structure of the active components of the North Canterbury Region. As no remnants of Tertiary cover are found within the study area they are not discussed further.

1.4 PREVIOUS WORK

Geological surveys of the North Canterbury region date back to the 1860's (Buchanan 1868) and structural work was carried out in and around the Culverden and Waikari Basins by Speight (1918), Gregg (1964) and Mason (1949). Few studies relating to active deformation in the Hurunui region, south of the Hope fault were conducted until Powers' (1962) study of warped terraces in the Hurunui River Valley. Powers (1962) gave no indication of the subtle warping and faulting of the Sheep Yard Basin terraces described in this thesis but attempted to put an approximate age on the surfaces by relating them to the Sisters Stream, Lake Sumner and Three Trees Moraines up stream.

Bradshaw (1972) included the Esk Fault as a late stage structure where it crosses Mt Noble (Therein called the Mt Noble Fault) but did not recognise the faulting of Hurunui River Terraces, instead terminating the fault at Lake Sumner Road. Bradshaw's (1972) mapping also included structural fabric in the Northern Waitohi Valley and descriptions of lithologies in the local Torlesse Bedrock as well as large scale mapping of other northeast-southwest trending faults to the west of Culverden Basin.

Botsford's (1983) thesis on the Esk Head Melange includes the Esk fault in the southern Waitohi Valley and also references several active fault exposures in and around the Okuku River. Nicol (1991) defined structural styles and kinematics of the Waipara region in his PhD Thesis but did not work as far north as the Culverden Basin.

Cowan (1992) worked on the structure and tectonics of the Porters Pass – Amberley Fault Zone to the southeast of the Esk Fault but included the NEF field area in his 1990 microearthquake survey to define the kinematics of crustal deformation in North Canterbury.

The most detailed structural and kinematic work in the region to date is that of Mould (1992) on the western margin of the Culverden Basin. His thesis provides insight into the style of deformation occurring to the east of the Esk Fault as well as data on the local strain axes and maximum rates of deformation inferred from weathering rind dating of terrace surfaces.

Pettinga et al. (2001) reviewed work relating to active faulting in Canterbury with limited additional fieldwork and aerial photograph interpretations. They note that the Esk Fault has not been studied in detail and its exact extent and location are not well defined.

The most detailed mapping of the Northern Esk Fault prior to this study was that conducted by Rattenbury et al. (2006). Their mapping, conducted both in the field and from aerial photography, projects the NEF through the Waitohi Valley and across the Hurunui River terraces. They also include structural fabric of the basement rock throughout the field area.

1.5 LOCATION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDY AREA

The NEF study area lies just north of the Waimakariri – Hurunui district boundary in North Canterbury (Figure 1.2). The majority of field work was conducted in the Waitohi and

Figure1.3. Location of study area and surrounding structures. Red lines indicate active faults. NEF = Northern Esk Fault, WDF = Waitohi Downs Fault, LVF = Lees Valley Fault, MAF = Mount Arden Fault. Base map is from the Topo250 series Murchison map sheet in the area of Topo50 maps BV22-24. Active fault data from Mould (1992), GNS Active Faults Database (<http://maps.gns.cri.nz/website/af/viewer.htm>), Rattenbury et al. (2006) and this study.



Hurunui valleys with access being via Virginia and Lake Sumner Roads respectively (Figure 1.3).

The topography of the region generally increases in height and relief to the west with the ranges bounding the Waitohi Valley being the first significant step up to over 1200 m from elevations of 400 – 800 m to the west of Culverden Basin. Further west the Puketeraki Range regularly reaches heights in excess of 1700 m (Figure 1.3).

The slopes within the Waitohi Valley are generally quite steep but vegetated, unlike the western slopes of the Mt Noble range which are exposed to the prevailing westerly winds and in places are bare scree slopes. The study area within the Hurunui Valley covers a wide basin of abandoned Quaternary gravels between Maori Gorge to the west and narrow, steep-sided river valley to the east.

The majority of the land within the study area is used for year-round sheep and cattle grazing though pockets of beach forest and other native bush are scattered across the slopes. Dense native bush including Matagouri makes access to some higher areas slow and difficult.

The locations of figures throughout the thesis are shown in Figure 1.4.

1.6 THESIS ORGANISATION

Chapter 1 gives the background to the study and a brief outline of the aims, expected outcomes and the methods used. The study area is introduced and described in the context of the wider tectonic setting and previous structural and geomorphic studies in the area are briefly reviewed.

Chapter 2 describes the geometry and geomorphic expression of fault traces in the study area as well as dividing the NEF into sections based on changes in along-strike surface expression. Additional faults within a few kilometres of the study area are briefly described.

In Chapter 3 measurements of lateral and vertical displacements along the fault are presented and analysed to characterise single event displacements. Principle strain axes are derived from kinematic data on the NEF and compared with regional seismological data and the results of previous studies in North Canterbury. The structure of the NEF and possible rupture segments are explored.

Chapter 4 presents the results of paleoseismic work conducted on the NEF to constrain the timing of prehistoric surface rupturing events and calculate late Quaternary slip rates and recurrence intervals. Magnitudes of paleoearthquakes are also estimated from fault scaling relationships. The hazard associated with the NEF is reviewed in terms of recurrence intervals and the likely timeframe of future events.

Chapter 5 summarises the findings of all aspect of the study and the conclusions draw in each chapter.

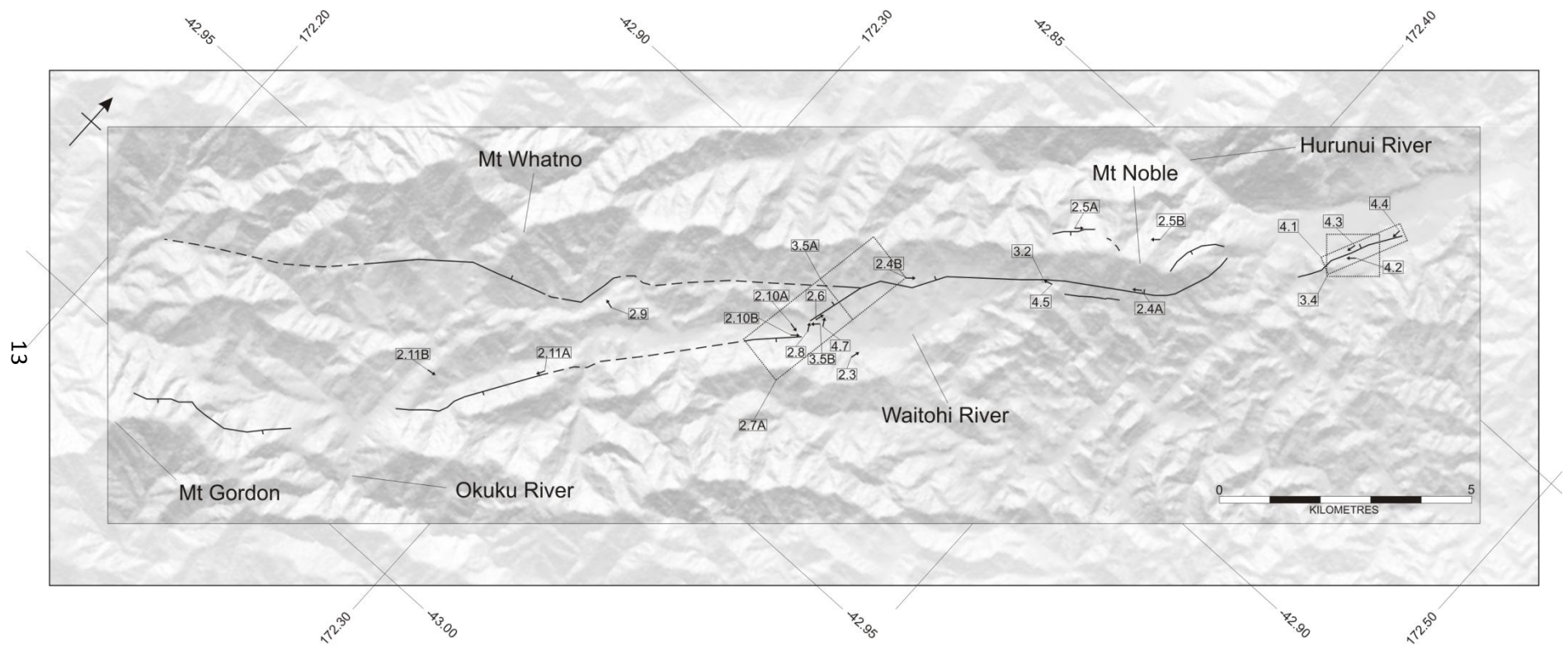


Figure 1.4. Map of the NEF (black) with the locations of figures presented throughout the thesis. Dashed boxes show mapped areas.

CHAPTER 2

SURFACE RUPTURE GEOMETRY AND GEOMORPHOLOGY

2.1. OVERVIEW

The northern segment of the Esk Fault consists of a series of fault sections stretching across c. 25 km of steep farmland and river valleys in the North Canterbury High Country. On average, the surface trace strikes at c. 045° but varies between 005° and 057° . Where exposed along the northern and central sections, the fault dips at approximately 45° to the west but in the far north dips as shallowly as 32° .

Detailed field mapping reveals significant changes in fault strike, dip and dip direction at several locations along the fault. These changes are, in many places, coincident with changes in the slope and height of the adjacent hillsides and the position of topographic highs relative to the surface trace.

Based on changes in the sense of slip and style of deformation associated with surface rupture, the NEF is divided into a series of distinct structural sections (Figure 2.1) that are outlined below. These sections, in turn, are grouped into the east-dipping sections and west-dipping sections, divided by the Waitohi River.

2.2. WESTERN FAULT SECTIONS

2.2.1. HURUNUI RIVER SECTION

The Hurunui River Section is the northernmost extent of the preserved scarps. This 2 km long dextral-reverse section strikes at c. 027° across a 100 m thick sequence of Holocene alluvial terraces of the Hurunui River. Discernable surface deformation is limited to vertical

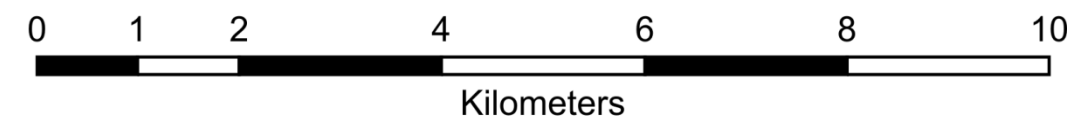
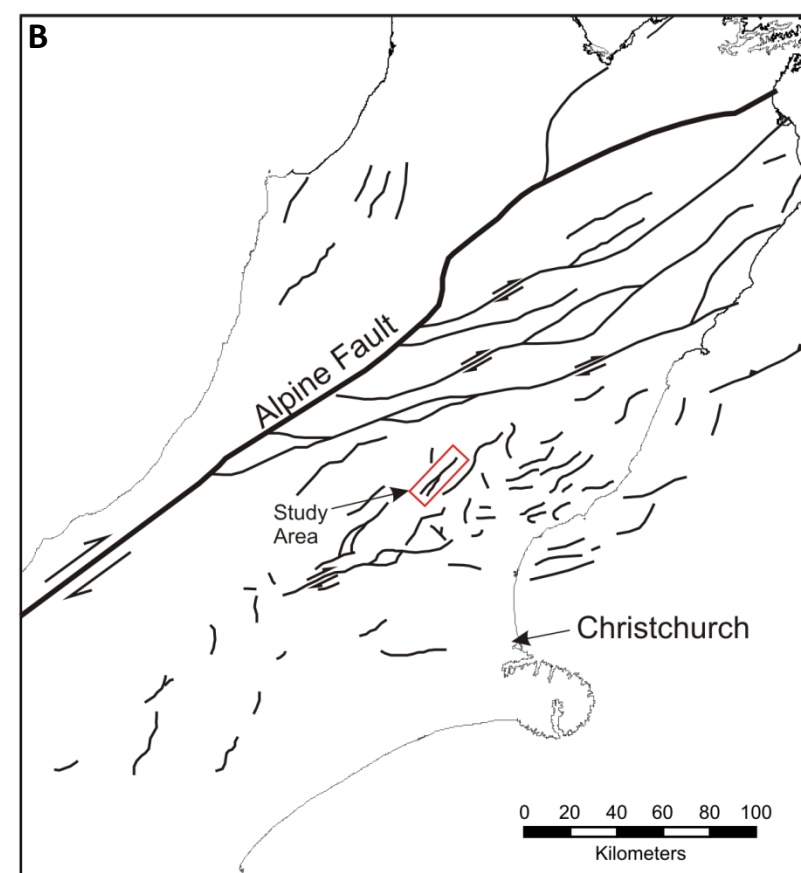
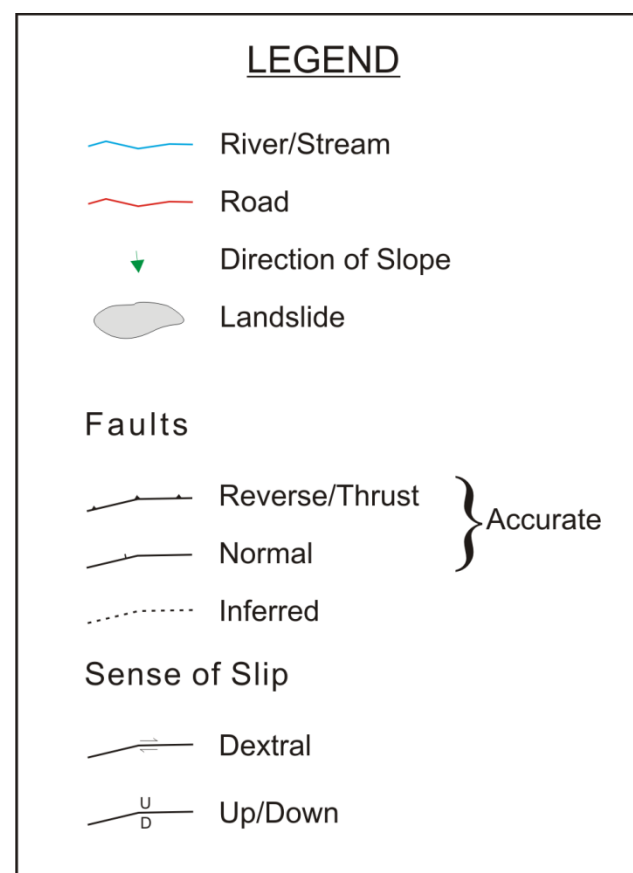
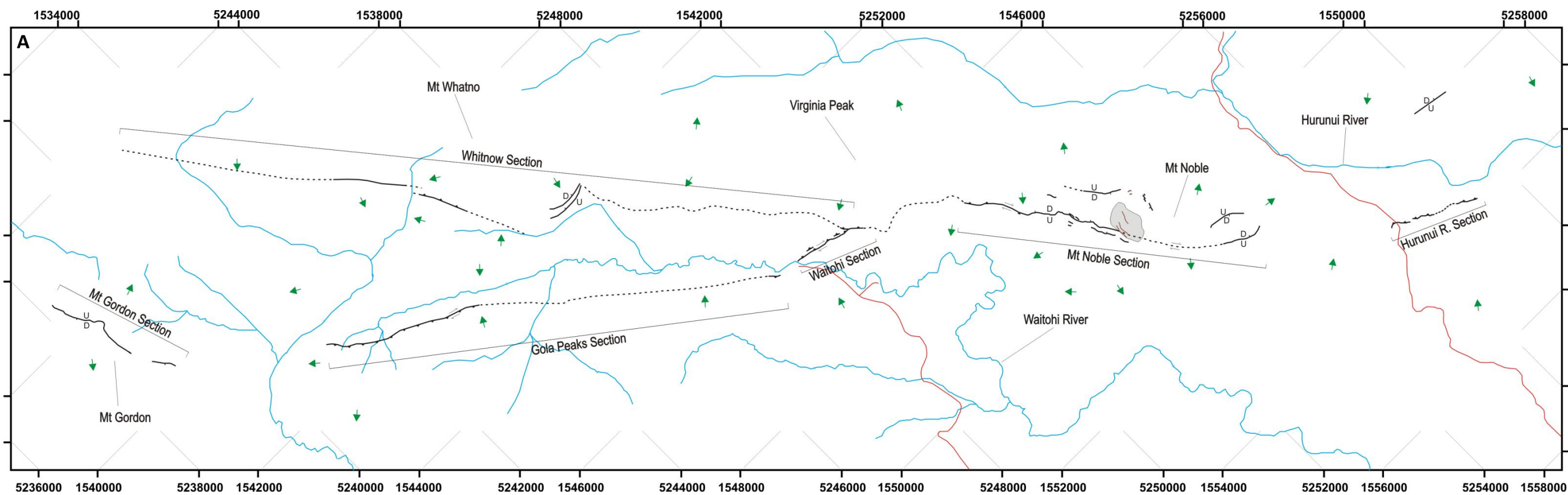


Figure 2.1. A) Simplified map of the study area showing mapped and inferred fault traces. The Fault is divided into six sections based on changes in strike, dip and sense of movement. See Attached Map for detailed geological map. B) location of study area and significant faults in North Canterbury. Coordinates are in NZTM.

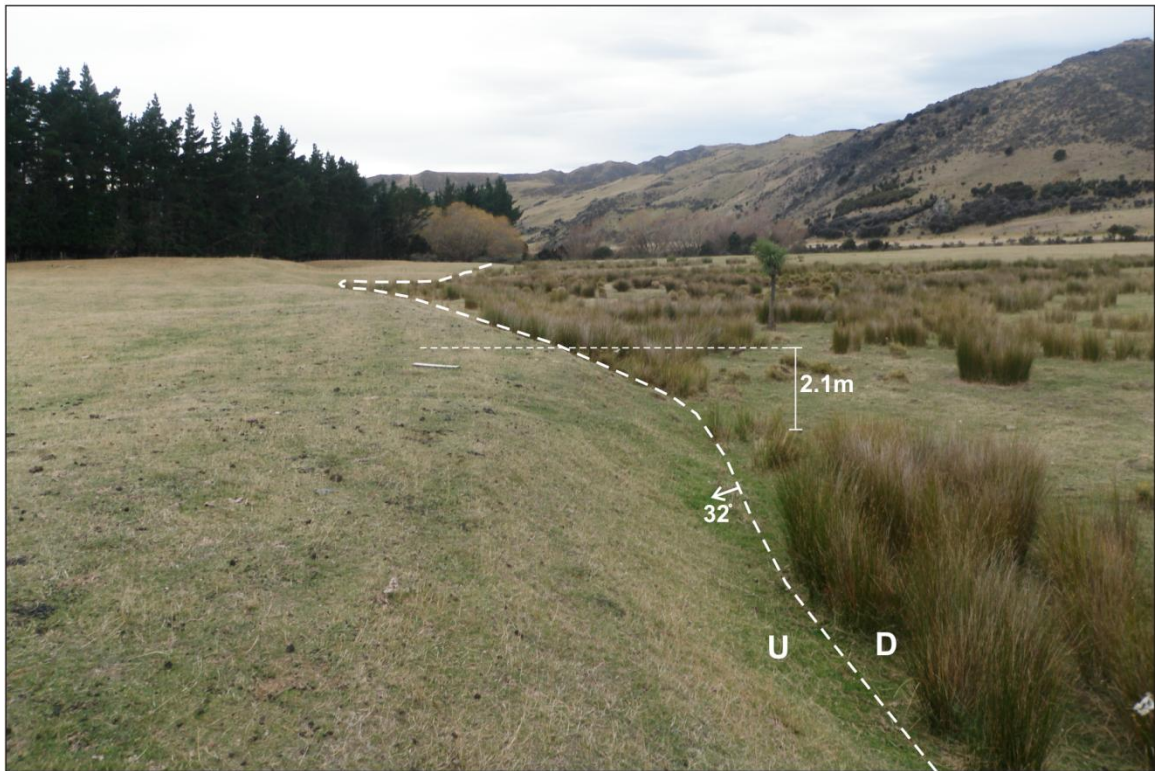
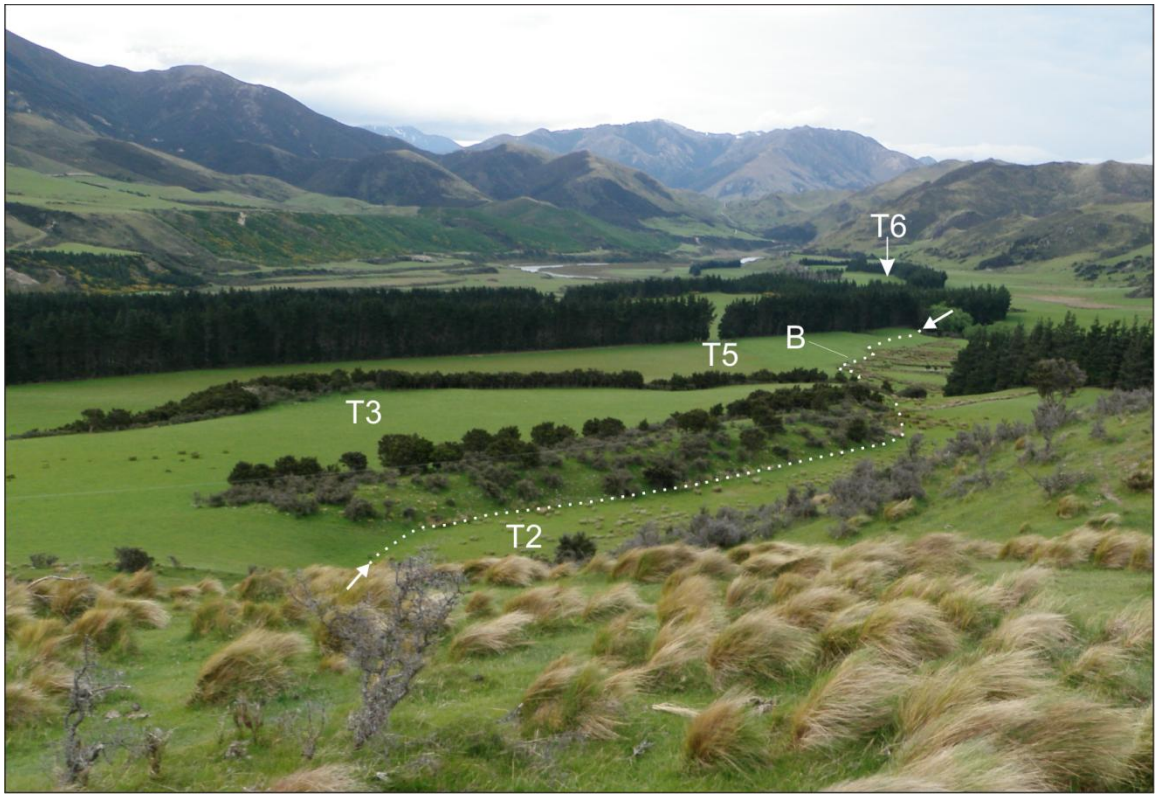
separation of the terrace surfaces across a narrow fault zone (c. 5 – 10 m wide) with very little off-fault folding or tilting of the wider terrace surface other than at the very northern end, where vertical separation diminishes into a gentle anticline in the hanging wall before disappearing completely to the north (see Figure 4.1). With a single c. 700 m long uphill-facing scarp on Mt Miza being the only active surface deformation mapped within 8 km of the section tip (Figure 1.3), the northern extent of the Hurunui River Section is interpreted to represent the northern termination of typical late Quaternary surface ruptures along the NEF (see Section 3.5).

The fault scarp is most prominent on the higher terraces to the south where scarp height peaks at c. 4m (Figure 2.2A). 120 m to the north, on terrace T5 (Figure 2.2A), the vertical separation varies little and averages 2.1 m along its 400 m length. Further north, along terrace T6, the separation decreases along the 300 m long section, from c. 2 m to 0 m where the active trace terminates.

Dextral displacement is apparent at the T3-T4 terrace riser but the errors caused by the rounding of riser edges due to weathering, cattle movement and the formation and use of a farm track along the scarp mean that it is challenging to interpret. Dextral displacement of the T2-T3 riser is complicated by a bend in the trend of the trace at this point from 057° in the south to 026° in the north and by the shallow angle at which the fault intersects the terrace riser, producing errors of $\pm 75\%$. No other preserved lateral displacements have been observed on the Hurunui River Section.

A jog in the surface trace across a steep terrace riser between T3 and T5 can be used to calculate a near surface dip for the Hurunui River Section of 28 to 36° W.

Figure 2.2. A) View of the higher Hurunui River terraces showing vertical separations of terraces T2 and T5 across the NEF. Fault trace marked by arrows and dotted line. The location of Photo B is marked on the lower faulted terrace. B) Looking north along the c. 2 m fault scarp on T5. Evidence of Ponding drainage is seen on the downthrown side of the sinuous scarp. Very little deformation is apparent outside of the 5 to 10 m wide fault scarp.



2.2.2. MOUNT NOBLE SECTION

The Mt Noble Section is the most prominent section of the Northern Esk Fault. It stretches for 5.7 km from the north-eastern face of Mt Noble to the northern edge of Virginia Peak in the south. For most of its length this section is a normal scarp forming a broad bench or uphill-facing scarp. The trace ranges in elevation from over 1000 m in the north to less than 700 m in the south (Figure 2.3).

The mapped trace is almost uninterrupted for the entire length of the section apart from a 1.5 km gap through Big Bush Forest where it is obscured from view in aerial photographs and inaccessible on the ground (see Figure 1.3 for location). The trace is visible just south of the forest but does not appear again until the wide bench resumes 700 m north of the northern edge of the forest.

South of Big Bush Forest the scarp is at its most prominent with up to 16 m horizontal separation of the hillside, normal to the slope direction. For much of the length of the scarp additional smaller normal scarps can be seen above and below the main trace. These traces are up to 500 m long and preserve lateral offsets of up to 10 m (see Figure 2.1). Towards the southern end of the section the deformation becomes progressively more dispersed with many discontinuous traces making up a >30 m wide zone of diffuse uphill-facing scarps and eventually merging to a subtle, broad change in slope. At the southern-most extent of the preserved scarp the vertical component appears to be up to the west for c. 500m, implying a switch from the dextral-normal faulting in the north to dextral-reverse faulting in the south before the scarp dies out completely (Figure 2.4B).

Along the length of the section, dextrally offset streams, stream banks and ridges are common and range in lateral displacement from c. 4 to 24 m (see Section 3.3). Approximately 3.6 km



Figure 2.3. View of the southern Mt Noble Section looking northwest from the Waitohi Valley. Arrows mark the visible extent of the fault trace. The Mt Noble landslide is outlined in white. Locations A and B refer to parts A and B of Figure 2.4.

Figure 2.4. A) View looking southwest along the dextral-normal Mt Noble Section (arrows). B) View looking northeast along the Mt Noble Section. Arrows mark the visible extent of the fault trace. Notice the change in fault morphology from west side up in the foreground to east side up at the northern end of the scarp. Normal displacement increases with increasing elevation of the ridgeline to the north. See figure 2.3 for photo locations.



Figure 2.5. A) A small uphill-facing scarp on the western slope of Mt Noble. Soil and vegetation accumulated in the trench have been undercut by the scree slope below leaving a line of over-hanging soil and roots. B) A series of overlapping normal scarps on the western slope of Mt Noble viewed from the north. The scarp on the left crosses the main ridge to the left of view. See Figure 1.4 for locations.



from the northern end of the section a natural exposure of the fault plane reveals a dip of 45° west (see Section 4.2.2.). This dip is used to calculate vertical separations of the hill slope where normal faulting is apparent. Calculated vertical separations range from c. 2.5 m to 5.7 m (see Section 3.3).

Where the main trace crosses the highest and steepest eastern slopes of Mt Noble, opposing uphill-facing scarps can often be found on the western slopes (Figure 2.5). These scarps preserve much less vertical displacement than their eastern counterparts and have no obvious lateral offsets across them. The most prominent of these western scarps protrudes up to 3 m out from the hillslope and is almost 1 km long. In places there are multiple, overlapping scarps like those on the eastern face and step-overs are common between short (<100m) sections. Occasionally the scarps are defined only by a line of vegetation and soil which has been undercut by lower scree slopes eroding the foot wall (Figure 2.5A). Further scarps are also found cutting across the main ridge to the north of the highest peak (Figure 2.5B). Like all other scarps on Mt Noble the displacement is normal with the uphill side downthrown.

Another significant geomorphologic feature of Mt Noble is the Mt Noble landslide. The landslide consists of a c. 250,000 square metre area to the east of the highest peak that has slumped, largely intact, more than 60 m down towards the south-east (Figures 2.1, 2.3 and Attached Map). Rents are common near the toe of the landslide where it crosses and obscures the active main trace and the upper surface forms a very broad, flat area below the summit of Mt Noble. The landslide is not cut by the Esk Fault and therefore must either be coseismic or post-date the most recent surface rupture.

2.2.3. WAITOHI SECTION

The Waitohi Section is a dextral-reverse scarp extending over 1.6 km from Virginia Peak to the western bank of the Waitohi River. The northern limit of this section is visible in the field

as a broad rise on the eastern slope of Virginia Peak. Several subtle, discontinuous benches extend northwards, high on Virginia Peak towards the Mt Noble section and are highlighted by increased vegetation growth where water emerges from the fault zone as is common along the Mt Noble section. Individual rents between the two sections are no longer than a few tens of metres.

Where the surface trace is defined by a continuous reverse scarp trending at 012° , the morphology of the scarp is in places suggestive of a pressure ridge over a listric fault producing a relatively high apparent separation (Kelson et al. 2001) (Figure 2.6A and B), while elsewhere the scarp crest is level with the surface of the hanging wall, suggesting a simple hanging wall collapse scarp (Figure 2.6A and C). A road cutting through the scarp at the southern end reveals tensional cracks in the crest of the scarp related to the collapse of the overhanging fault plane soon after formation. These short wavelength variations in near surface structural style and scarp morphology are consistent with features observed from historic surface ruptures on other reverse faults (e.g. the 1999 Chi-Chi earthquake (Kelson et al. 2001) and 1988 Armenian earthquake (Philip et al. 1992)).

Scarp height generally increases towards the south but fluctuates depending on the aspect and steepness of the hillslope it crosses. Where the fault trends straight up a hill side, on the south-facing slopes, the scarp is better preserved and the vertical separation of the hillslope averages from 2.3m at the northern end to 3.8 m in the south (Figure 2.7B and C). On the northern slopes the scarp trends obliquely across the hill sides leading to the collapse of the unsupported hanging-wall down-slope and a lower, more diffuse scarp (Figure 2.7B and E). This process limits the use of hillslope separation in quantifying the amount of dextral displacement along this section as the expected increase in preserved scarp height on northern faces is diminished by the increased rate of erosion. Two of the larger southern hillslopes

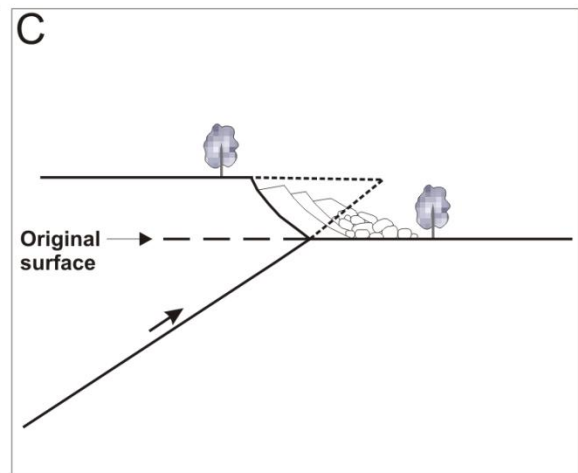
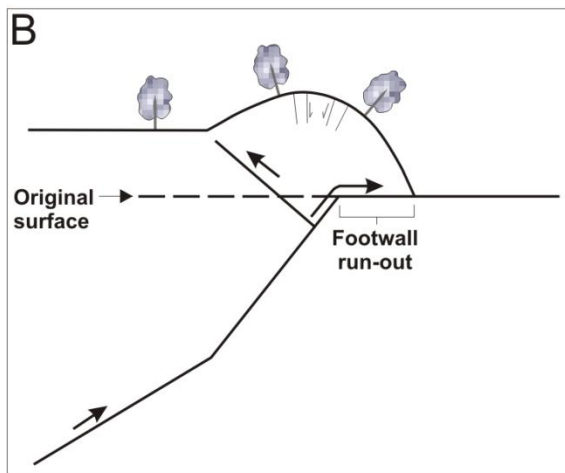


Figure 2.6. A) A prominent reverse scarp over a west dipping fault on the Waitohi section displaces a bedrock hill slope and terrace surface. Pressure ridging is apparent at the top of the hill while the displaced terrace tread is not discernibly tilted or folded. Vertical separation of the terrace tread is c. 9.5 m. Labels B and C refer to diagrams B and C. B) The development of a pressure ridge over a listric fault. C) A simple hangingwall collapse scarp. Photo by Mark Quigley. Diagrams modified from Kelson et al. (2001)

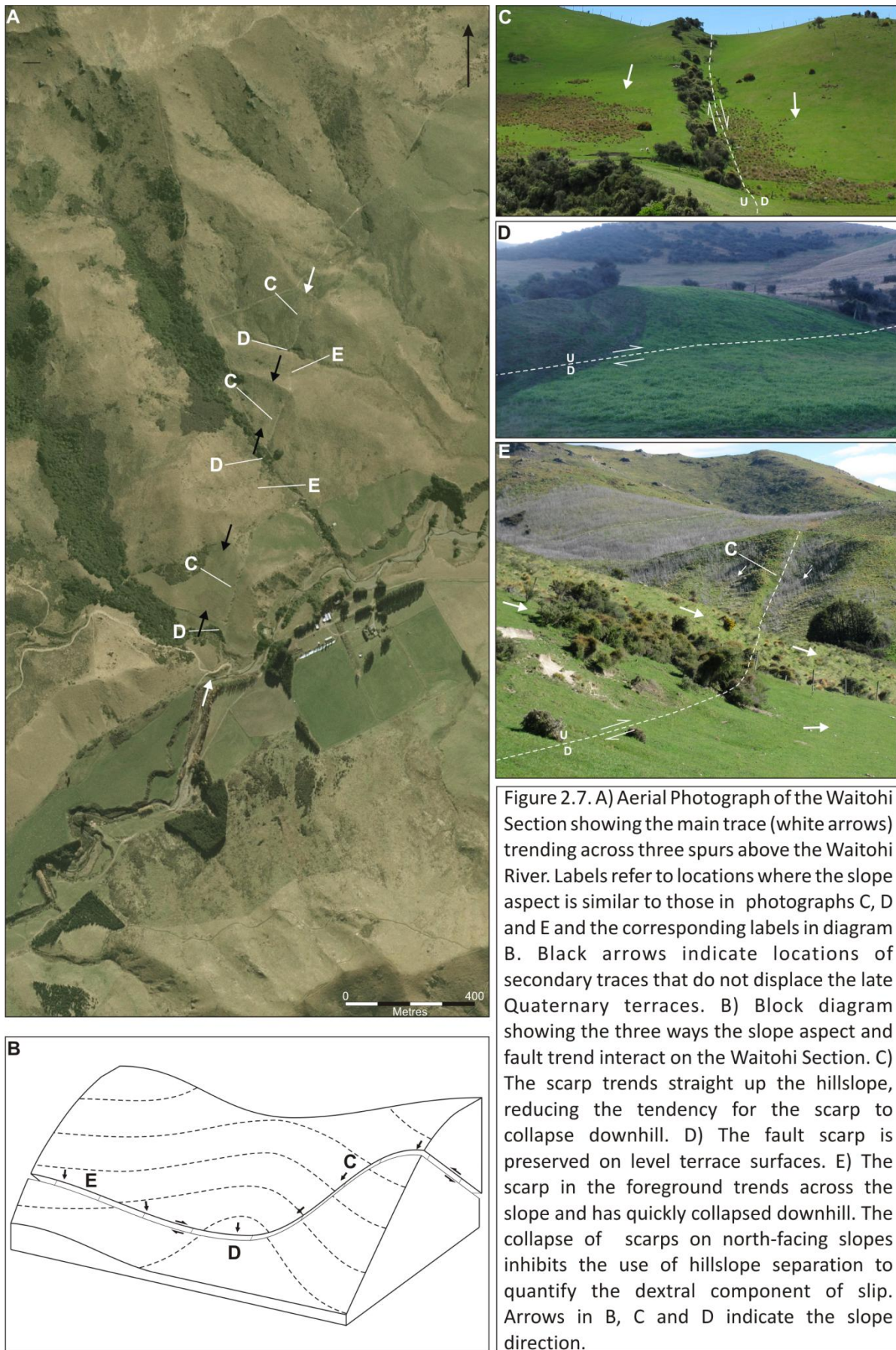


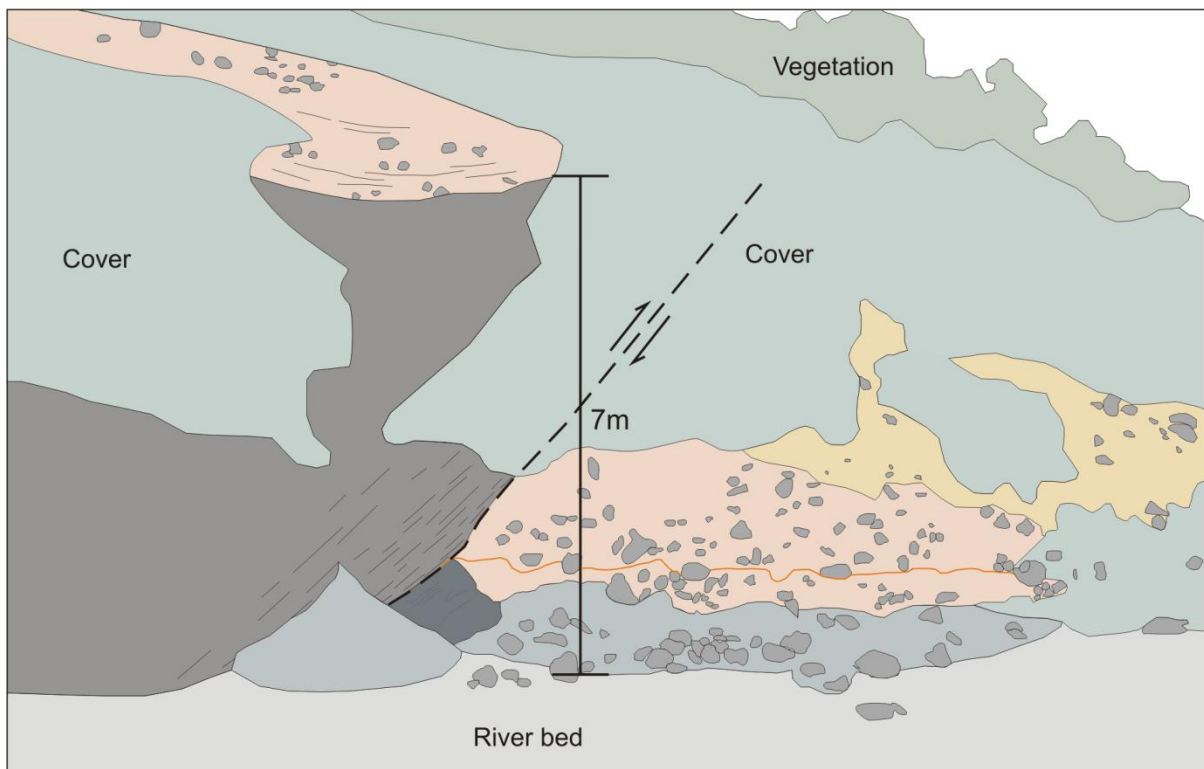
Figure 2.7. A) Aerial Photograph of the Waitohi Section showing the main trace (white arrows) trending across three spurs above the Waitohi River. Labels refer to locations where the slope aspect is similar to those in photographs C, D and E and the corresponding labels in diagram B. Black arrows indicate locations of secondary traces that do not displace the late Quaternary terraces. B) Block diagram showing the three ways the slope aspect and fault trend interact on the Waitohi Section. C) The scarp trends straight up the hillslope, reducing the tendency for the scarp to collapse downhill. D) The fault scarp is preserved on level terrace surfaces. E) The scarp in the foreground trends across the slope and has quickly collapsed downhill. The collapse of scarps on north-facing slopes inhibits the use of hillslope separation to quantify the dextral component of slip. Arrows in B, C and D indicate the slope direction.






have also preserved diffuse fault scarps running parallel to the main active trace (Figure 2.7A). These scarps, which both appear for lengths of c. 150 m on the eastern side of the active trace, are more affected by erosion of the crest and deposition at the toe, producing a broader scarp face and increasing the difficulty of accurate measurement. While the active scarp can be traced across all alluvial surfaces in the valleys that it crosses, neither of the two parallel scarp sections displace Quaternary deposits and are instead truncated by them at the valley sides indicating that they have not been active since the surfaces were abandoned.

Vertical displacement on the main active trace is greatest at the southern end of the section where an abandoned Waitohi River terrace surface is displaced by c. 9.5 m (Figure 2.6). To the south the fault enters the valley floor where the modern river bed and flood plains have removed any evidence of faulting across the valley floor and exposed the west dipping fault plane in the valley side. The exposure reveals Torlesse greywacke thrust over Quaternary river gravels on a west-dipping fault plane (Figure 2.8). Bedrock is not seen in the footwall at this site but separation of the bedrock surface measured from the modern riverbed reveals a minimum vertical separation of 7 m. The c. 1 m thick zone of shearing above the fault plane yielded numerous striations which are used to determine the components of dextral and reverse slip on the Waitohi Section (see Section 3.6.2)

A small tributary to the Waitohi River crosses the fault just west of the Whitnow homestead and appears to be displaced in a dextral sense across the fault (Figure 2.7A). However, the bend in the stream begins c. 40 m west of the fault scarp suggesting that much of the apparent offset may be an unrelated meander in the original stream bed. The stream flows south along the fault trace for c. 40 m before resuming its course east. It is likely that a significant proportion of the apparent offset is in fact due to faulting but without a more precise piercing point, quantifying the dextral offset at this location is not possible.

Figure 2.8. Photo and interpretation of an exposure of the fault plane on the Waitohi Section. Mesozoic sandstone is thrust over Quaternary gravels of the Waitohi River. Bedrock is not visible in the footwall but a minimum of 7 m vertical separation has occurred. Colluvial deposits are visible overlying alluvial deposits in the footwall. Fault dip = 35°W. A thin band of Iron staining emerging from the fault plane (orange line) indicates that the fault is a conduit for fluid flow. Fault marked by White arrows.



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|  Bedrock (Torlesse sandstone) |  Fault gouge |
|  Alluvial gravels | |
|  Colluvial wedge | |
|  Active colluvial deposits | |

2.2.4. WHITNOW SECTION

Approximately 600 m from its northern terminus the Waitohi scarp is intercepted by the Whitnow Section, forming a fork in the surface trace. While the Waitohi Section heads south towards the river, the Whitnow section branches off to the southeast as a diffuse reverse scarp. In the field, the northern Whitnow scarp is only traceable for c. 150m and from the fork is inferred to traverse the western slopes of the Waitohi valley for over 7 km before crossing the Okuku River and disappearing below Ashley Head (Figure 2.1). South of the Waitohi Valley the trace is only inferred through aerial photo interpretation and the total length of the section is estimated to be c. 14 km.

The Whitnow Section consists of both reverse scarps where it intersects the Waitohi Section and on the slopes of Mt Whatno and a normal, uphill-facing scarp above Whistling Creek. In between the prominent scarps at either end of the Waitohi Valley, the trace is difficult to follow in the field but is inferred to cut through a series of saddles in the eastern spurs of the main ridgeline. Many parallel linear features are visible in aerial photographs and satellite imagery on Google Earth traversing the lower slopes north of the normal scarp in Whistling Creek but no evidence is seen in the field. These features may simply be an expression of the structural grain of the bedrock (see Attached Map).

The northern reverse scarp can be traced for about 200 m south of its intersection with the Waitohi Section and a dextral component is obvious where a small ephemeral stream crosses the fault and is offset by c. 4.5 m. To the north, two parallel traces are visible striking at c. 005° across the lower slopes of Mt Whatno (Figure 2.9). The lower and more prominent of the two preserves up to 10 m of slope-normal separation of the hill side. The same trace offsets a small stream and ridge by c. 3.4 m in a left-lateral sense. The upper trace is less well preserved and forms a diffuse break in slope of approximately 2 to 5 m wide. From here the

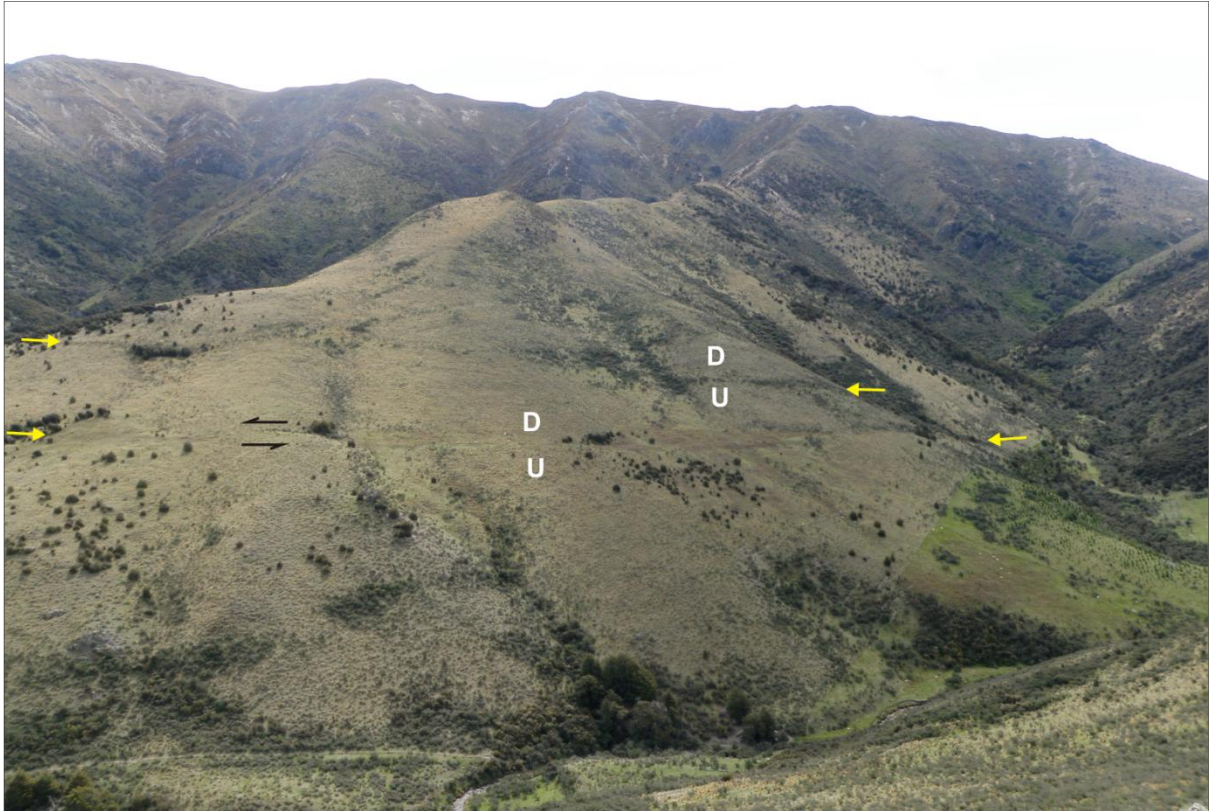


Figure 2.9. Normal, uphill-facing scarps of the Whitnow Section above Whistling Creek. Arrows mark the visible extent of two parallel fault traces. A sinistrally offset stream can be seen at centre-left of the photo on the lower, more prominent fault.

trace again dies out for several hundred metres before picking up again on the slopes of Mt Whatno where a discontinuous line of stream heads and waterfalls coincident with a brief steepening of the hill slope mark the surface expression of a southwest trending reverse fault. To the south the trace can be followed in aerial photographs as a near straight line trending c. 232° for c. 3.5 km.

2.3. EASTERN FAULT SECTIONS

2.3.1. GOLA PEAKS SECTION

The Gola Peaks Section is a c. 8 km long dextral-reverse section consisting of several discontinuous scarps traversing the eastern slopes of the Waitohi Valley.

The northern boundary of this section is marked by an exposure at the Waitohi River where Torlesse bedrock is thrust over Quaternary alluvial deposits (Figure 2.10). The fault plane at this point dips towards the east, the opposite direction to the dip of the Waitohi section, just 400 m to the north. The vertical separation of the bedrock surface at this site is c. 16 m (Figure 2.10A). River gravels and alluvial fan deposits are cut by the fault and deposits in the hanging wall are tilted to the west across the folded bedrock while beds directly beneath the fault have been dragged up the fault plane (Figure 2.10A and B). Within the hanging wall anticline, tensional fractures and small-scale normal faulting (< 0.5 m displacement) is seen in the bedrock.

Stratigraphic logs of the hanging wall and footwall at the eastern Waitohi River exposure are shown in Figure 2.12. The base of both logs is marked by Torlesse sandstones, the local bedrock. Lying unconformably above the bedrock surface is a unit of sub-rounded to sub-angular cobbles and boulders interbedded with finer sandy pebble layers (Unit A Figure 2.12). Unit A is generally well stratified with individual beds of <0.1 to c. 1.5 m thick. The

lower beds pinch out to the south where they onlap the gently rising bedrock surface (Figure 2.10A). Angularity of the larger clast sizes increases up the stratigraphic column and clast size within the thicker beds becomes less regular. All cobble and boulder dominated beds in Unit A are imbricated with flow to the north, down the Waitohi River. Above Unit A, angular to sub-angular cobble-supported layers dominate and are interbedded with layers of angular coarse sand and pebbles which also include occasional cobbles (Unit B Figure 2.12). Unit B continues to the top of both columns and in places contains decimetre thick, well stratified beds of medium sand to granule and pebble sized clasts with little or no cobbles. All clasts in units A and B are composed of sandstones of the Torlesse Supergroup.

The major difference between units A and B in the footwall and hanging wall is their thicknesses (Figure 2.12). Both units are thinner in the hanging wall, making the full column c. 8 m thinner. The difference in thickness of unit B is explained by erosion of uplifted deposits in the hanging wall after each surface rupture. A colluvial wedge at the surface is evidence of this process (Figure 2.10A and B). The difference in thickness of unit A may be the result of the bedrock surface being higher in the hanging wall at the time of deposition. This could have been due to pre-existing separation of the bedrock surface or a result of the natural channel shape of the valley side, with the hanging wall being closer to the valley wall and therefore higher than the footwall (Figure 2.11). As a result, individual beds cannot be correlated between units A and B and the apparent offset of the bedrock surface may be greater than the actual offset; However, the upper contact of unit A can be correlated between the hanging and footwalls and, being a fluvial deposit, is known to have been a level surface across both the hanging and footwall before faulting. The resulting vertical offset is 13.5 ± 1.5 m (Section 3.3).

Figure 2.10. A) A spectacular exposure at the northern end of the Gola Peaks Section. Mesozoic sandstone is thrust over Quaternary alluvial deposits. The bedrock surface (dotted black line) shows c. 16 m of vertical separation. Dotted white lines mark bedding, which is sub-horizontal in the footwall and folded and tilted up-dip above and directly below the fault plane. A colluvial wedge is visible where the fault cuts the upper alluvial deposits. B) Close up of the fault plane looking north. Tilted deposits can be seen in the hangingwall. The colluvial wedge can be seen in the background, outlined by iron staining.



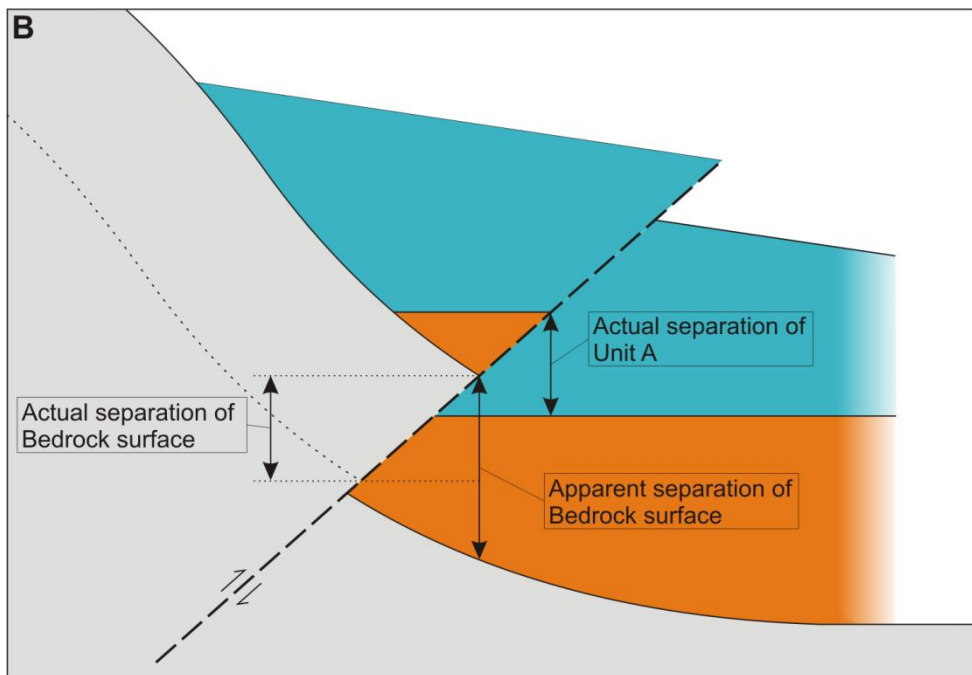
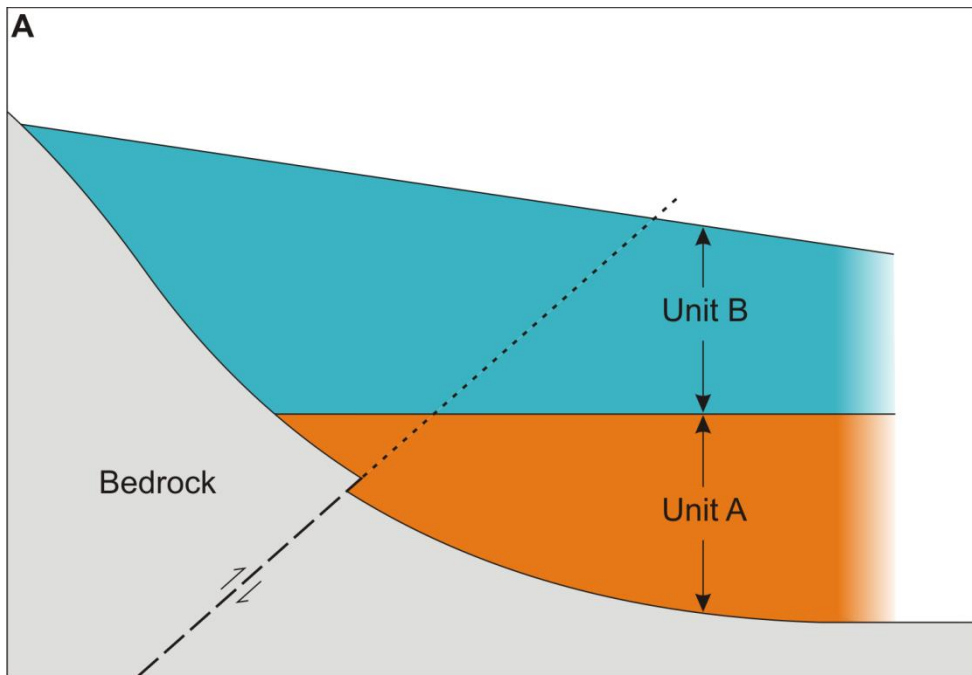


Figure 2.11. Schematic cross sections showing the potential for over estimating the vertical separation of the bedrock surface at the Gola Peaks exposure. A) After deposition of Unit A (see Figure 2.12) but before subsequent faulting. B) After faulting of units A and B. Apparent separation may result from the original upward slope of the bedrock surface at the hillside. The top of Unit A was deposited as a flat surface so preserves a true vertical separation.

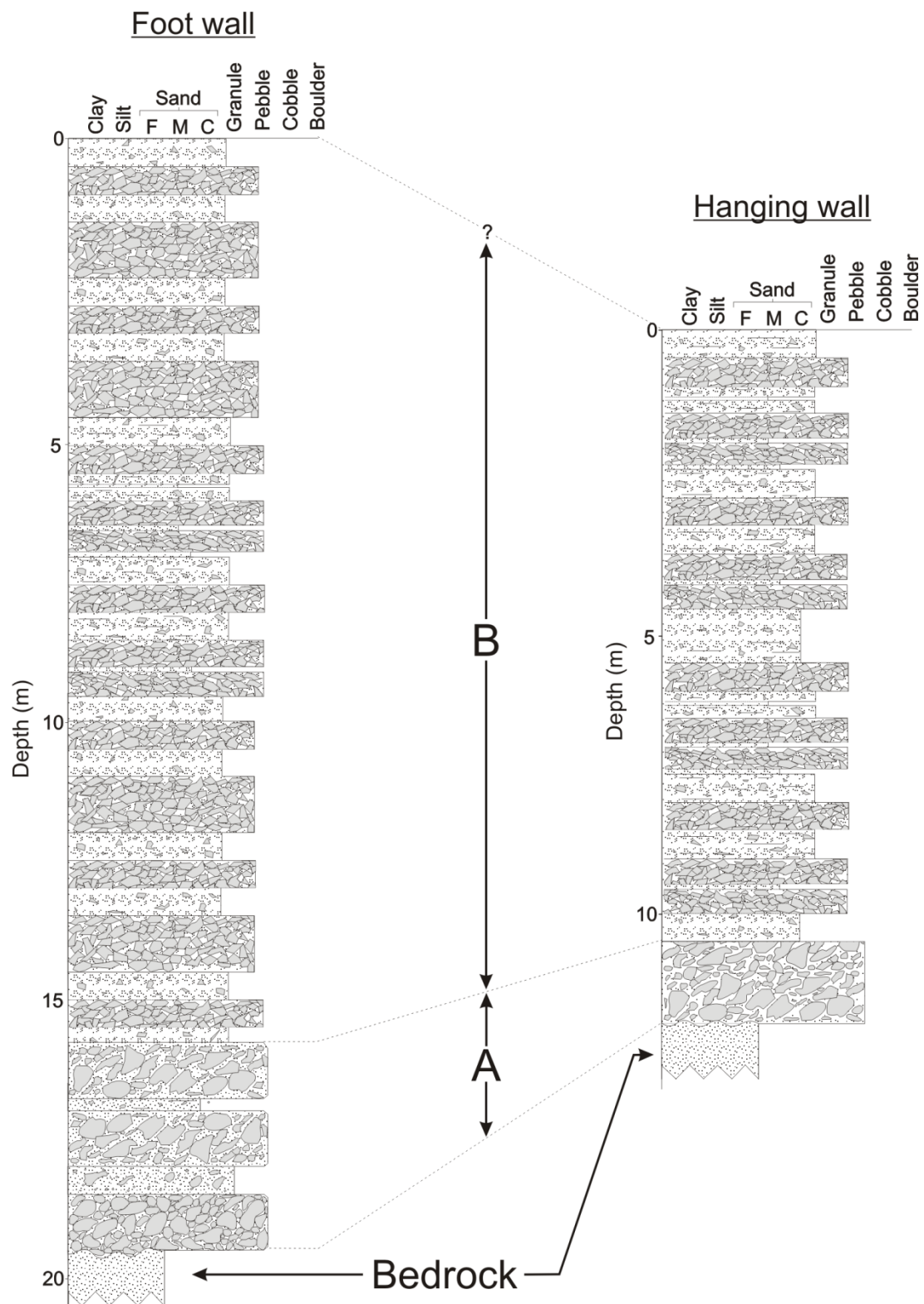


Figure 2.12. Simplified stratigraphic columns of the hanging wall and foot wall at the Gola Peaks exposure (see Figure 2.10). Two distinct units have been identified in both columns. Unit A consists of interbedded sub-rounded cobble and boulder supported conglomerates and coarse pebbly sands. Unit B consists of sub-angular coarse alluvial deposits interbedded with finer sandy beds. Thicknesses of beds are schematic and not representative of individual beds in the outcrop. Unit thicknesses are accurate.

Above the exposure, the fault does not offset the steep, forested hillslope but the trace can be followed for 100 m to the south by a series of obscured faulted contacts and exposed tensional structures in the anticlinal fold of the hanging wall.

No fault scarp or exposures are visible for 5.5 km south of the northern exposures but the trace picks up again south of Retreat Creek where the valley side trends in a more southerly direction. Here the fault is seen as a reverse scarp trending at 035°, c. 100m above the valley floor. As the scarp crosses much steeper hillsides here than at the Waitohi section, the scarp is more degraded and defined by a steepening of the hill slope and numerous small slumps (Figure 2.13). The scarp lies above an east dipping fault, thrusting the hilltops to the west, for 2.2 km along the eastern valley side before dying out as it crosses the saddle into the Okuku River valley at the southernmost extent of the preserved fault section. Dextral offsets of streams and ridges are apparent along this section and offset geomorphic markers by up to 20 m (Section 3.3).

2.3.2. MOUNT GORDON SECTION

The Mt Gordon Fault Section is a continuous normal scarp that trends across the high north-western slopes of Mt Gordon, south of the Okuku River. The fault is previously unmapped and unnamed but is clearly visible in 1:40,000 aerial photographs. The orientation of the Mt Gordon Fault, at c. 079°, and its position to the south of, but not obviously connected to the NEF and the Waitohi Downs Fault at the surface make its connection to the local fault system somewhat ambiguous. The possibility of the Mount Gordon Fault rupturing as a part of the NEF segment is discussed in Chapter Three.



Figure 2.13. A) The view looking east towards the southern extent of the Gola Peaks Section. The fault trace is visible as a change in slope along which a series of shallow slumps have occurred. 'B' marks the location of photo B. B) Looking south along the fault scarp. Dotted line shows approximate location of fault plane at the surface. Several small slumps can be seen along the steep scarp face.

2.4. ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA

Several other active faults traces are visible within 15 km of the NEF, some of which appear to converge towards the southern end of, and may have a significant structural connection to the NEF (Figure 1.3). Many of these fault segments have not been studied in great detail and some have only been mapped from aerial photographs and limited fieldwork (e.g. Mould (1992), Rattenbury et al. (2006)). The more conspicuous of these include:

1. The *Waitohi Downs Fault* – Mapped in detail by Mould (1992) the Waitohi Downs Fault stretches for over 35 km sub-parallel to the Esk fault at an average trend of c. 042°. Listed as part of the West Culverden Fault Zone by Pettinga et al. (2001) the fault is a west dipping reverse fault skirting the western edge of the Culverden Basin at its northern end and stretching inland towards Gola Peaks and the southernmost section of the NEF to the south. In the field the fault is visible as a 2-3 m high reverse scarp crossing Virginia Rd and Quaternary terraces of the Waitohi River at its midpoint and again as a normal, uphill-facing scarp trending across Block Hill to the south. Van Dissen et al. (2003) estimate a recurrence interval for the “West Culverden Fault” from fault scaling relationships of 5000 – 10,000 years.
2. The *Leasemen Stream Fault* – The Leasemen Stream Fault is a previously unnamed fault that has a prominent 6 km surface trace though Leasemen Stream and south to where it crosses the Okuku River, below the Waitohi Downs Fault. The Leasemen Stream Fault has been mapped by Rattenbury et al. (2006) as a south-dipping structure and surface trace interactions with topography support this. No obvious signs of lateral displacement are visible in aerial photographs. For its entire surface expression The Leasemen Stream Fault appears to be a

normal, uphill-facing scarp. No estimates have been made of its recurrence interval though it may be considered part of the West Culverden Fault zone as described by Pettinga et al. (2001).

Several other small, active fault segments have been mapped to the east of the NEF, between the Waitohi Downs Fault and the Culverden Basin as well as short sections to the northwest (Figure 1.3).

2.5. SUMMARY

- Detailed field mapping of the NEF has reveals a series of distinct fault sections trending at $005 - 057^{\circ}$ from the Hurunui River in the north to Ashley Head in the south.
- Changes in fault strike, dip, dip direction and sense of slip occur at several key locations along the preserved trace and distinguish six fault sections, four dominantly dextral-reverse and two dextral-normal.
- Surface expressions range from > 9 m high reverse scarps to subtle changes in hill-slope to broad, uphill-facing normal scarps.
- A number of previously unmapped fault traces have been identified to the south and east of the NEF.

CHAPTER 3

KINEMATICS AND STRUCTURE

3.1. INTRODUCTION

Both offset geomorphic markers and slip vector data obtained directly from fault planes provide useful insight into the kinematics of fault rupture. Whilst some environments may accurately preserve vertical displacement (e.g. terrace treads) others such as the steep slopes of the Waitohi Valley may not. The opposite may be true for steep hill slopes where streams and ridges preserve lateral displacement but vertical movement is quickly disguised by erosion. As a result a combination of methods and measurements including measured offsets, fault plane striations and historic seismicity used across the field area are needed to accurately resolve and explain the kinematics of surface rupturing events.

Additionally, cumulative and single event displacements of geomorphic features can provide invaluable information on long term slip-rates, coseismic slip, magnitude and other characteristics of prehistoric surface rupturing earthquakes, the combination of which aids in more accurate assessment of the seismic hazard posed by the NEF.

3.2. METHODOLOGY

Several different techniques have been employed to measure the separation of geomorphic markers across the fault trace. Each method has its advantages and disadvantages in terms of ease of use, portability and accuracy.

The first method is measurement by tape measure. This method was used at several of the sites that had small and geometrically simple displacements that did not require nor warrant the use of more complicated methods. Errors involved in these measurements reflect the

uncertainty involved in pin pointing the exact intersection of a rounded and possibly eroded feature, such as a stream bank, with the fault trace.

The second method is measurement by laser rangefinder. This method is particularly useful where steep or uneven terrain or dense scrub make the accurate use of a tape measure near impossible. The range finder also proved useful in measuring vertical separations without the additional errors involved in calculating vertical distances by tape measure and trigonometry. The accuracy of the particular rangefinder used in this study is quoted by the manufacturer as $\pm 0.3\text{m}$ and this is added to other uncertainties when calculating errors.

The third method is measurement by differential GPS profiling. This method involves the use of GPS to outline or profile features in the field which are then analysed and measured in the lab on Pathfinder software. Advantages of this method include the ability to collect a lot of data over a large area relatively quickly, enabling the detection of more subtle features and diffuse deformation that would be near impossible to measure by hand. The accuracy of processed data ranged from $\pm 0.1\text{ m}$ to $\pm 1\text{ m}$. These errors were added to other uncertainties.

The fourth method is by topographic contouring of the ground surface using differential GPS. This method was utilised at three significant sites along the fault trace where large features such as broad ridges or streams are offset. This method provides more accurate location of piercing points that would not be possible in the field as well as creating a large data set from which profiles across the fault trace can be constructed.

3.3. DISPLACEMENTS

3.3.1. OVERVIEW AND DATA

A total of 20 offset geomorphic and stratigraphic features were measured along the NEF producing 15 vertical and 12 horizontal separations. The locations of measured offsets are

shown in Figure 3.1 and data obtained from these sites is displayed in Table 3.1. The majority of lateral offset sites were along the eastern slopes of Mt Noble where streams and ridges are offset by between 4 and 24 m. Two sinistral offsets were also measured, one on the Waitohi Section and one on the Whitnow Section.

Vertical offsets are both reverse and normal. All reverse separations with the exception of one at the northern tip of the fault and one at the Gola Peaks exposure were measured on terrace treads where scarp height is believed to be representative of actual slip on the fault plane with discrete displacement at the surface and no pressure ridging or longer wavelength folding. Measurements of reverse separation of the bedrock hill slope along the Gola Peaks and Waitohi sections have not been included as dextral movement as well as an unknown amount of erosion make the vertical offsets unreliable (Section 2.2.3.). Both laser rangefinder and GPS profiling were used to measure reverse separations.

Normal separations were calculated from horizontal scarp widths measured normal to the fault trace. By projecting the fault dip measured at site C (Figure 3.1) of 45°W along the full length of the Mt Noble section the hill slope and scarp width can be used to estimate vertical separation where more precise piercing points cannot be found. When using this method relatively straight sections of fault scarp and ridge crests give the best results as they will not be affected by the dextral movement along the same fault plane. Results from these calculations are presented as minimum separations as an unknown amount of erosion of the fault scarp makes projection of the scarp edge difficult in the field. The projected dip of 45° is also likely to be a minimum as the section is dominantly strike-slip and steeper fault dips are likely at depth.

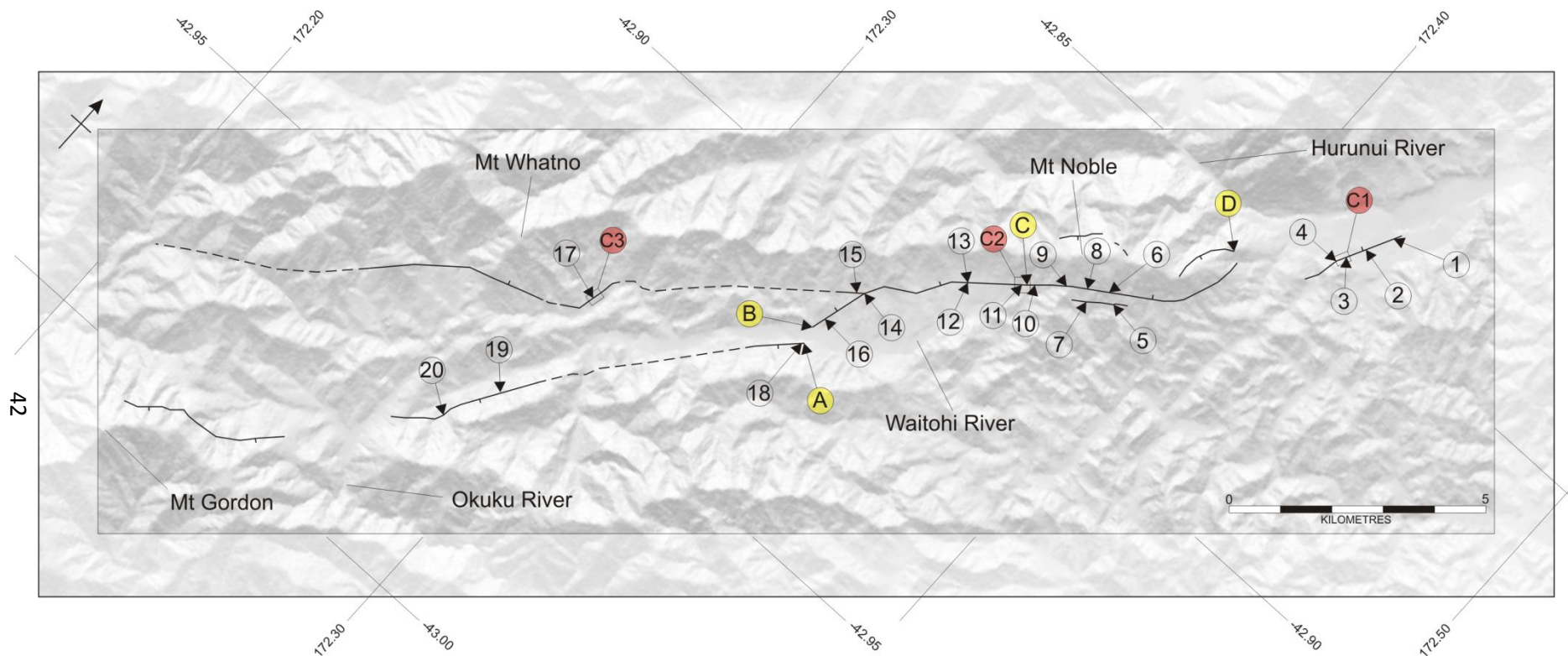


Figure 3.1. Map of the Northern Esk Fault showing locations of all measured vertical and horizontal separations (Hollow circles), Fault plane exposures (Yellow circles) and contour maps produced from differential GPS data (Red circles). Numbers refer to measurements in Table 3.1.

Number	Section	Distance along fault (km)*	Horizontal Displacement (m)	Horizontal Error +/-	Vertical Displacement (m)	Vertical Error +/-	Horiz/Vert Ratio	Side up	Dextral/Sinistral	Normal/Reverse	Offset Feature	Fault Strike	Fault Dip	Azimuth Slip Vector (E)	Plunge of Slip Vector	P-axes	T-axes
1	Hurunui	0.3			1	0.3		W			T6 Terrace tread	027	32W				
2	Hurunui	1.2			2.1	0.3	4.05	W			T5 Terrace tread	027	32W	79 - 39.44	26.2 - 7.6	092.9/16.7 - 064.5/30.4	224.8/65.8 - 188.9/43.9
3	Hurunui	1.3	8.5	6				W			T3-T4 Terrace riser	027	32W				
4	Hurunui	1.4			3.7	0.3		W			T2 Terrace Tread	050	32W				
5	Mt Noble**	6.8			2.5 [†]	0.6		E			Hillslope	057					
6	Mt Noble	6.9	20	4	5.7 [†]	3	3.51	E			Stream bank	057	45W	41.09	-15.32	082.5/43.4	190.7/18.2
7	Mt Noble**	6.9	10	3	2.5 [†]	0.6	4.00	E			Gully Wall	057	45W	42.96	-13.88	083.6/41.8	192.0/19.5
8	Mt Noble	7.2	21	5	5.2 [†]	0.9	4.20	E			Gully Wall	057	45W	43.09	-13.52	083.6/41.7	192.1/19.6
9	Mt Noble	7.2	4	1	5.2 [†]	0.9	0.80	E			Stream	057	45W				
10	Mt Noble	7.3			5.4 [†]	1.0					Hillslope						
11	Mt Noble	7.4	23.7	3.2	5.3 [†]	2.1	3.57	E			Ridge	057	45W	44.39	-12.32	085/40	193/20
12	Mt Noble	7.5			3.9 [†]	0.6					Hillslope						
13	Mt Noble	8.4	15.5	3				E			Gully Wall	057	45W				
14	Waitohi	11.6	11	1	4.1	0.3	2.68	w			Stream bank	015	35W				
15	Whitnow	11.6	4.5	0.5				W			Stream bank	040	35W				
16	Waitohi Scarp	12.4			9.5	0.6		W			Terrace surface	012	35W				
17	Whitnow	16.8	3.4	1	2.7 [†]	0.5	1.26	E			Ridge and Stream	005	45W	219.6	-34.1	063.8/8.9	168.2/57.7
18	Gola Peaks	13.5			13.5	1.5		E			Alluvial deposits	045	35E				
19	Gola Peaks	19.2	3.5	1				E			Stream bank	027	E				
20	Gola Peaks	20.2	19	3							Stream Bank	027	E				

*From northern of Hurunui River Section

† Estimate based on Fault dip of 45° W

**Not the main active trace

Dextral
Sinistral

Normal
Reverse

Table 3.1. All measured offsets of geomorphic features along the Northern Esk Fault with kinematic data where available. See Figure 3.1 for offset locations.

3.3.2 TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOURING BY DIFFERENTIAL GPS

Three sites along the eastern section of the NEF were chosen for detailed topographic contour mapping using a Trimble GeoXH GPS differentially corrected using the Land Information New Zealand's (LINZ) Lake Taylor and Kaikoura GPS sites as base stations. Data was collected along a roughly 5 m by 5 m grid across areas of up to 52,000 square metres with additional data collected near important features.

The three sites surveyed by this method were 1) a section of dextral-reverse fault scarp displacing terrace treads and risers of the Hurunui River, 2) an offset ridge along a normal-dextral section of the fault on Mt Noble and 3) a normal-sinistral section displacing a ridge and stream above Whistling Creek on the Whitnow Section (Figure 3.1 sites C1, C2 and C3 respectively). Figure 3.2 shows the Mt Noble site with errors projected up the ridge line to the fault plane where dextral separation is measured at 23.7 ± 3.2 m. Errors involved in the projection of the ridge line stem from the roundness of the ridge, particularly above the fault and the apparent bend of the ridge in the footwall towards the ridge in the hanging wall. This perceived bend is the result of erosion of the once sharp scarp edge below the fault plane. The trend of the fault scarp does change slightly below the fault and this also adds to the errors. Projection of the footwall ridge line at both the angle of the ridge in the hanging wall and in the footwall, from the point at which the ridge begins to curve, produces a triangle within which the actual ridge must once have existed directly below the fault plane (e.g. Little et al. (1998)). This allows the dextral displacement to be measured with high confidence that the actual separation is within the error given.

The above methods were also applied to the two other sites and the data and resulting contour maps are presented in Appendix A.

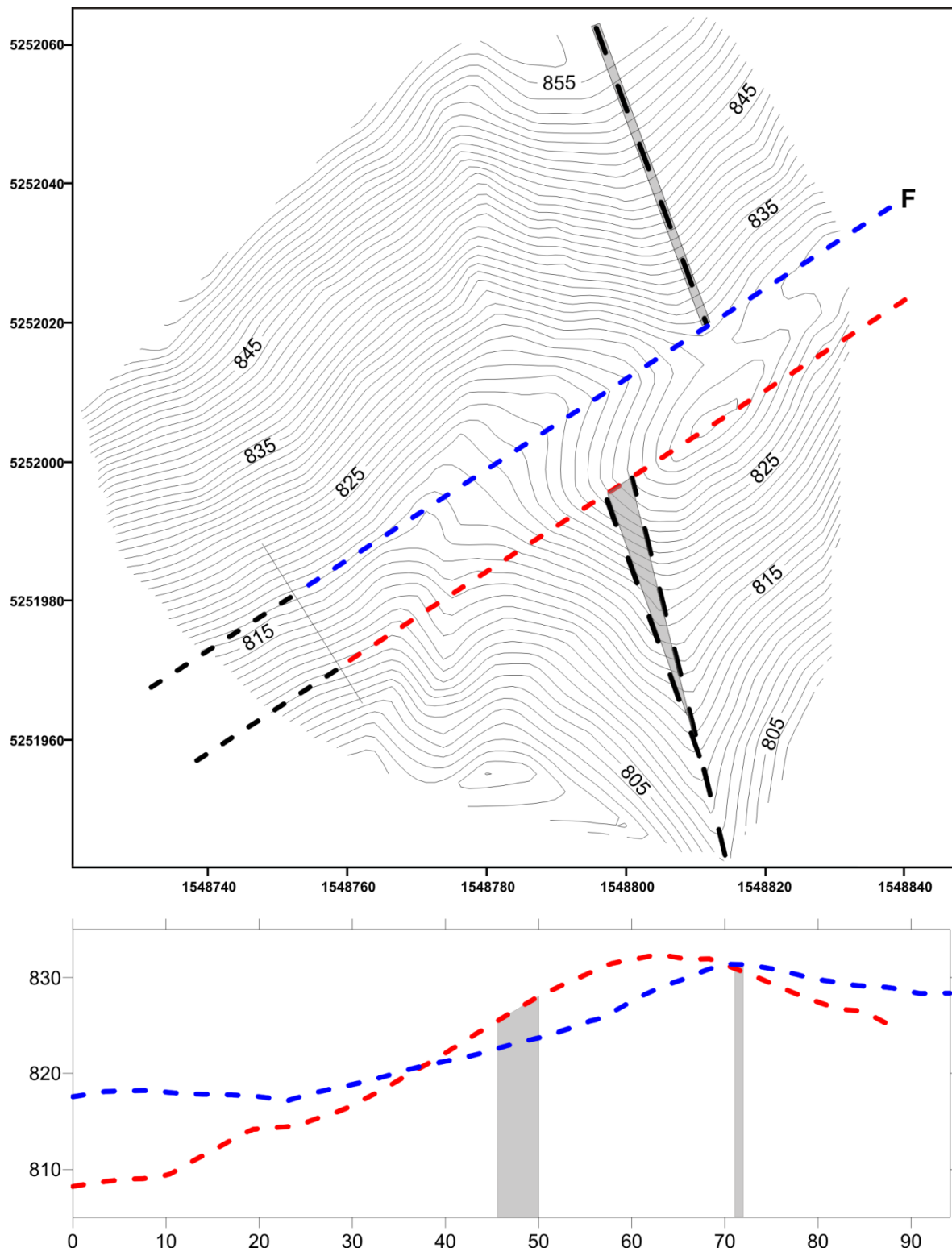


Figure 3.2. A) Contour map of an offset ridge and stream on the Mt Noble Section produced from differential GPS data. Blue line shows intersection of the fault with the hill slope. Red line marks the intersection of the scarp edge with the ridgeline parallel to the fault. Grey area show the errors associated with locating the ridgeline. B) Cross sections along lines in 'A' showing the 23.7 ± 3.2 m offset at this site.

3.4. SINGLE EVENT DISPLACEMENT

3.4.1. LATERAL DISPLACEMENT

Right-lateral displacements along the length of the NEF range from 3.5 ± 1 to 23.7 ± 3 m while two sinistral displacements were also recorded at 3.4 ± 1 and 11 ± 1 m. All cumulative dextral displacements identified on the western sections cluster around multiples of 5 m with no displacements being more than 1.3 m higher or lower than a multiple of 5 m (Figure 3.3). These observations permit an average lateral displacement for the Mt Noble section of c. 5 m/event in a characteristic slip model, with the largest displacement of 23.7 ± 3 m implying five preserved surface rupturing events.

Of the dextral displacements on the Mt Noble and Waitohi sections the two smallest are 4.0 ± 1 and 4.5 ± 0.5 m. Both of these measurements are of small ephemeral streams and, as they are the smallest displacements found on the western sections and also fit the c. 5 m/event characteristic slip model, are considered to be single event displacements of features formed during the last interseismic period.

The one possible exception to this model is a measurement of 8.5 ± 6 m. This separation was measured at the Hurunui Terraces site along the terrace 3 – terrace 4 (T3 and T4, Figure 3.4) riser (see contour map in Appendix A). The high uncertainty in this measurement reflects the difficulty in defining the terrace edge as a result of dense vegetation of the riser on the hanging wall and modification of the scarp and terrace riser in the footwall for use as a farm track. The angle at which the terrace crosses the scarp is also quite acute, increasing the errors associated with projecting the terrace riser edge to the fault plane. Based on the displacement data collected along the Mt Noble section the actual separation at this site is likely to be less than 5 m as the scarp here is known to preserve only the latest surface rupturing event (see

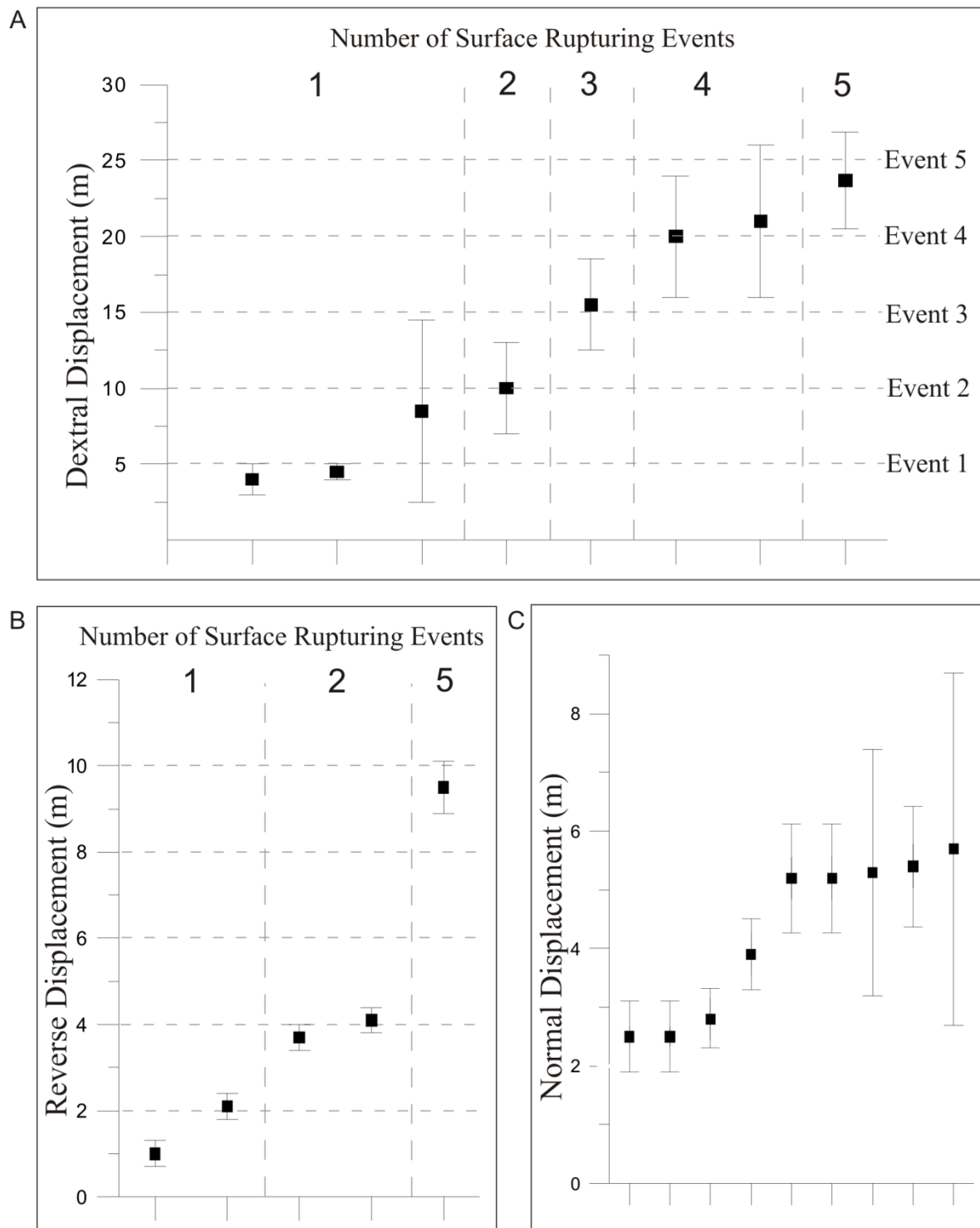


Figure 3.3. Measured offsets along the western sections in ascending order. A) Dextral, B) Reverse, C) Normal. A & B show expected cumulative offsets for the last 5 events based on a characteristic earthquake model (horizontal dashed lines) and assign a likely number of preserved events to each offset.

Section 3.4.2. below), is nearer to the fault tip and also accommodates a significant amount of reverse slip.

3.4.2. VERTICAL DISPLACEMENT

Both normal and reverse dip-slip movement is preserved along the NEF with sense of displacement dependant on the strike of the fault and the relief of the surrounding topography. Normal and reverse separations recorded along the full length of the NEF are shown in Table 3.1.

The faulted terraces of the Hurunui River provide an excellent opportunity to characterise single event vertical separations for the more northerly striking, dextral-reverse sections of the fault. The terraces preserve two distinctly different scarp heights across 4 terrace surfaces (Figures 3.4 and 2.2). The highest faulted terrace tread, T2, preserves an average vertical separation of 3.7 ± 0.3 m along the 200 m long scarp. The scarp is then truncated by the T2 – T3 riser and appears on the T3 and T5 terrace treads a sinuous scarp averaging 2.1 ± 0.3 m vertical separation for c. 500 m. Further north the scarp dies out into a gentle fold on T6. T4 is not present between T3 and T5 at the point at which the fault trace would cut it, resulting in a 20 m vertical drop across the T3-T5 terrace riser.

The measured vertical separation on T2 is considered a minimum estimate of the actual vertical movement on the fault plane as the intersection angle of the fault trace and the T2-T3 terrace riser is very acute producing a narrow ridge just 10 to 30 m wide between the bottom of the scarp face on T2 and the bottom of the T2-T3 terrace riser (Figure 3.4). This leaves little to no flat T2 surface in the hanging wall towards the northern end of the scarp but increasing width and absolute scarp height towards the south where the T2-T3 riser curves away from the fault trace. Unfortunately, colluvium deposited on T2 at the bottom of the adjacent bedrock slope makes measuring the separation of the terrace tread at the southern

Figure 3.4. Map of the Northern Esk Fault crossing terraces 2 - 5 of the Hurunui River Section. The scarp marked 'A' preserves 2 surface rupturing events while the scarp marked 'B' preserves a single event. See text for explanation. The jog in the fault trace across the T3 – T5 riser is used to calculate a near surface fault dip of 28 - 35°. See Figure 1.4 for location.



end difficult. Additionally, the terrace is active agricultural land grazed by sheep and cattle which only works to increase erosion from the top of the scarp slope. A steepening of the scarp-face down-slope of the midpoint is indicative of the overriding of a colluvial deposit (McCalpin 2009), a feature not seen along the lower scarp on T3 – T6.

The two distinct and consistent scarp heights on T2 and T3 – T5 reflect the preservation of a single event on the lower faulted terraces and two events on the higher, older T2. From this it is evident that single event displacements on this section of the NEF must be on the order of 1.7 – 2.4 m. Given the consistency of the measured scarp height of 2.1 m on T5 and the likelihood that the actual separation on T2 is somewhat greater than the 3.7 m average, an average vertical displacement of c. 2 m per event is likely for surface ruptures of the Hurunui River Section.

The other major dextral reverse section of the NEF that has preserved vertical separation is the Waitohi Section. The Waitohi Section scarp crosses several spurs and intervening terrace surfaces as it trends at c. 192° for over 1 km south towards its intersection with the Waitohi River. Along this section the vertical separation of the terrace tread can be measured with useful accuracy in two locations. The first is the 9.5 ± 0.6 m high scarp that cross the terrace surface directly above the Waitohi River at the southern end of the preserved scarp. The errors quoted for this calculation take into account the modification of the terrace tread in the footwall by the digging of drainage channels for agricultural use as well as the errors in the processed differential GPS data.

The second measured separation is of a 4.1 ± 0.3 m high scarp 1 km to the north where the fault trace crosses a high terraced surface occupied by a minor tributary of the Waitohi River. This area is relatively unmodified by agricultural use so the errors mainly reflect those of the GPS data.

The scarp height of 4.1 ± 0.3 m on the Waitohi Section fits well with the estimated c. 2 m/event of purely vertical movement seen on the Hurunui Section, with the inference being that the terrace surface has preserved the vertical movement of the same two surface rupturing events that displace T2 on the Hurunui Section. The 9.5 ± 0.6 m offset at the southern end of the Waitohi Section also fits this model with the 8.9 – 10.1 m of separation implying the preservation of five surface rupturing events of c. 1.8 - 2 m/event.

Normal separations calculated from the dextral-normal central Mt Noble section are shown in Figure 3.3. Two modes are apparent, one at c. 2.5 m and one at c. 5.2 – 5.7 m. Ratios of horizontal to vertical separation for sites where both are believed to be accurately preserved give a range of 3.51 – 4.20 (Table 3.1), emphasising the dominance of dextral slip on this section. By using the number of repeated c. 5 m single-event lateral displacements preserved at each of these sites, it is inferred that the single-event normal displacement for the Mt Noble Section is c. 1 – 1.5 m/event.

3.4.3. CHARACTERISTIC DISPLACEMENTS

The use of cumulative displacements along the NEF to estimate the average displacement per event is based on the important assumption that offset geomorphic markers measured along the fault preserve co-seismic displacement associated with surface-rupturing earthquakes and negligible interseismic slip/creep, an assumption that many historical observations of New Zealand faults have shown to be reasonable (Yetton 2000; Howard 2005; Wallace et al. 2007; McCalpin 2009).

The characteristic earthquake model of Schwartz and Coppersmith (1984) suggests that successive surface rupturing earthquakes produce the same amount of surface displacement with little variability of displacement for any given point at which cumulative offsets are measured. This assumption has been used widely in paleoseismic studies but is more difficult

to justify as data on repeated historic surface ruptures of the same fault does not exist in New Zealand and is extremely limited elsewhere. Because of this, the data on which this model is based is primarily from paleoseismic studies of other dominantly strike-slip faults. One recent study by Liu-Zeang et al. (2006) on the San Andreas Fault found that dextral displacements at a single site over the last six surface rupturing events varied from 5.2 ± 0.6 m to 8.0 ± 0.5 m with the exception of a single 1.4 ± 0.5 m displacement. They describe the common occurrence of 7 to 8 m offsets as remarkably regular, but not strictly uniform, slip behaviour. Another recent paleoseismic study conducted on the Wellington Fault by Little et al. (2010) also found consistent slip per event for a single site over the last four earthquakes with a mean displacement of 5.0 ± 0.24 m and a root mean square scatter of slips about the mean of just 1.5 m (Little et al. 2010). Several other paleoseismic studies also reveal characteristic fault behaviour (e.g. the Awatere Fault (Benson et al. 2001) and the Emerson Fault (Rubin & Sieh 1997)) and studies of global data sets also indicate consistency in slip at a single point over repeated surface ruptures (Hecker, 2002, 2004). These studies give credit to the common simplification of assuming reasonably consistent slip per event over several earthquake cycles for any given site along a fault.

The consistency of dextral offsets measured to a multiple of c. 5 m on the NEF strongly suggests a consistent characteristic displacement for surface rupturing events along the Mt Noble Section in the absence of interseismic creep. The vertical separations measured for two distinct events at the Hurunui River Section and the consistency of cumulative displacements across the Waitohi Section strengthen the idea of characteristic displacements along the length of the NEF over a series of repeated surface rupturing events, a hypothesis that is also consistent with slip-rates and dated seismic events on these sections (see Section 4.3). As a result, any future surface ruptures could be expected to produce approximately 5 m of right-

lateral displacement along NE striking sections and c. 2 m of vertical displacement along the more northerly striking Hurunui River and Waitohi Sections.

3.5. STRUCTURE AND SEGMENTATION

The structural relationship between the eastern and western sections of the NEF has important implications for the kinematics of faulting as well as rupture length and therefore magnitude of surface rupturing events.

When projected across the late Quaternary gravels of the Waitohi Valley, the remarkably straight Waitohi Section strikes directly into the northern-most extent of the Gola Peaks Section (Figures 2.1A and 3.5). With the Waitohi section preserving over 9 metres of late Quaternary vertical displacement just 100 m north of the valley floor and a minimum of 7 m uplift of the bedrock surface at the riverside exposure (Figure 2.8), the possibility of the trace simply terminating within the c. 300 m width of the valley floor is considered very improbable. The modern river bed at this location turns to flow directly along the projected strike of the Waitohi section, towards the Gola Peaks exposure, hinting at a possible tectonic control on the location of the stream bed (Figures 2.1A and 2.7A). Bedrock is visible on both sides of the valley to the south of the Waitohi and Gola Peaks sections but is not exposed to the north, within the Waitohi Section's footwall. Additionally, the Gola Peaks Section cannot be traced further north in the field and its absence is marked by a drop in topography from over 1200 m at Gola Peak to c. 600 – 800 m in the north-east (Figure 1.3).

Given the substantial late Quaternary displacement on both the Waitohi and Gola Peaks sections, neither trace is likely to terminate within several hundred metres of their preserved traces. This leaves two basic geometries possible through the central NEF. The first is a direct link between the two sections, across the valley floor. The second is a significant change in

strike of the Waitohi Section towards the south-west, separating the fault sections into distinct eastern and western fault segments.

3.5.1. THROUGH-GOING WESTERN SEGMENT

The possibility of a link between the Waitohi and Gola Peaks sections raises interesting questions about the kinematics of the NEF and the relationships between topography, near surface fault geometry and the nature of faulting at depth. While the dip of the dextral-reverse Waitohi Section at the valley side is approximately 35°W , the dip measured at the Gola Peaks exposure is c. 35° to the east, implying a reversal of dip direction and relative displacement between the two sections, within the valley floor. Along the full length of the NEF all fault traces consistently dip towards the topographic highs, regardless of their sense of slip (Figure 2.1). The relationship between topography and surface expression is most obvious on the Mt Noble Section where a west-dipping reverse fault quickly develops into a west-dipping normal fault as it approaches the relatively high topography of Mt Noble (see Section 3.8).

The influence of topography on near surface fault dip has been investigated by a number of authors (e.g. Berrill (1988), Miller & Dunne (1996), Tibaldi (1998), Howard (2001)). Numerical and physical modelling of the basic interactions between fault traces and topography is in agreement with field observations of dominantly strike-slip faults such as the Porter-Pass Fault, which exhibits changes in dip direction and sense of slip at several locations where the position of topographic highs relative to the fault trace is reversed over a fault length of only a few hundred metres (Howard 2001). This effect is the result of increased shear strength of rock under topographic loading. Fault rupture will tend to take the path of least resistance, bending it away from the strengthened region, towards the valley (Berrill 1988) (Figure 3.7). Although this effect is relatively well understood for strike-slip

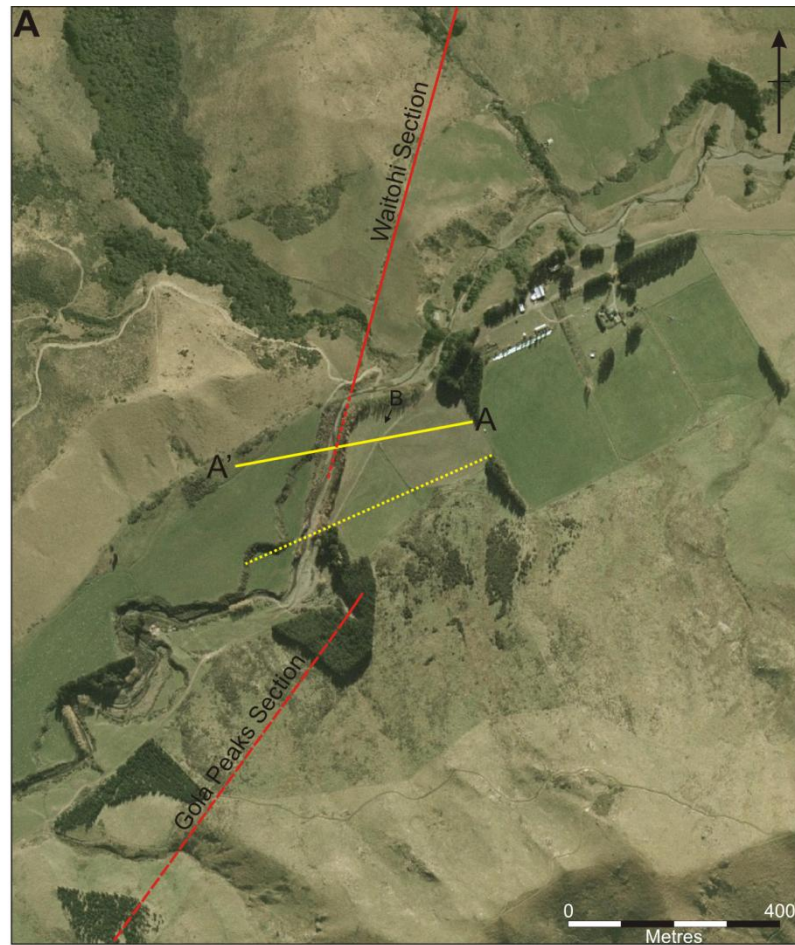
faults, the influence of strike-parallel topography on the surface expression of reverse faults has not been examined in detail.

The change in sense of slip between a true west thrusting section and a true east thrusting section across the Waitohi Valley would require extremely complicated fault geometry at depth and is not considered plausible. A more likely scenario would involve a near-vertical, dominantly strike-slip fault at depth being affected by topographically enhanced regional compression in the near-surface. In this case, topographic influences similar to those reported by Howard (2001) on the Porters-Pass Fault (Figure 3.7) would force the near-vertical fault plane away from the topographic highs in the near surface and thrust faulting may occur within the valley due to the amplification of regional compression as a result of the surrounding topography (Miller & Dunne 1996).

To assess the possibility of a direct link between western and eastern sections a seismic investigation was planned to search for evidence of faulting beneath the unfaulted river gravels at the ends of both the eastern and western sections. The original survey plan was to conduct two seismic reflection lines of approximately 400 m length, one on each side of the valley. The lines would be centred on top of the projected fault connecting the exposures on either side of the river with the distance between the lines being roughly equal to the distance from each line to the valley side (Figure 3.5A). Unfortunately, as a result of equipment and processing delays due to the Darfield and Christchurch earthquakes, only one line was able to be completed.

The seismic reflection survey was completed using a 48 channel seismometer with 5 m geophone spacing along the 425 m line. A sledge hammer and plate were used as a seismic source with a shot point spacing of 2.5 m (Figure 3.5B). The results of the seismic survey reveal several significant faults displacing bedrock beneath the valley floor. Figure 3.6 shows

Figure 3.5. A) Aerial photograph showing the location of the seismic reflection survey that was conducted in the Waitohi valley (solid yellow line). The proposed second line is also marked (dotted yellow line). See Figure 3.6 for the processed line. Location B refers to photo B. B) Looking south across the seismic line (dashed line). The seismograph set up can be seen in the foreground while a sledge hammer is used as a seismic source in the background. The location of the Gola Peaks exposure is marked to the left (GPE). The Waitohi River follows the line of poplar trees between the Waitohi and Gola Peaks Sections (refer to photo A).



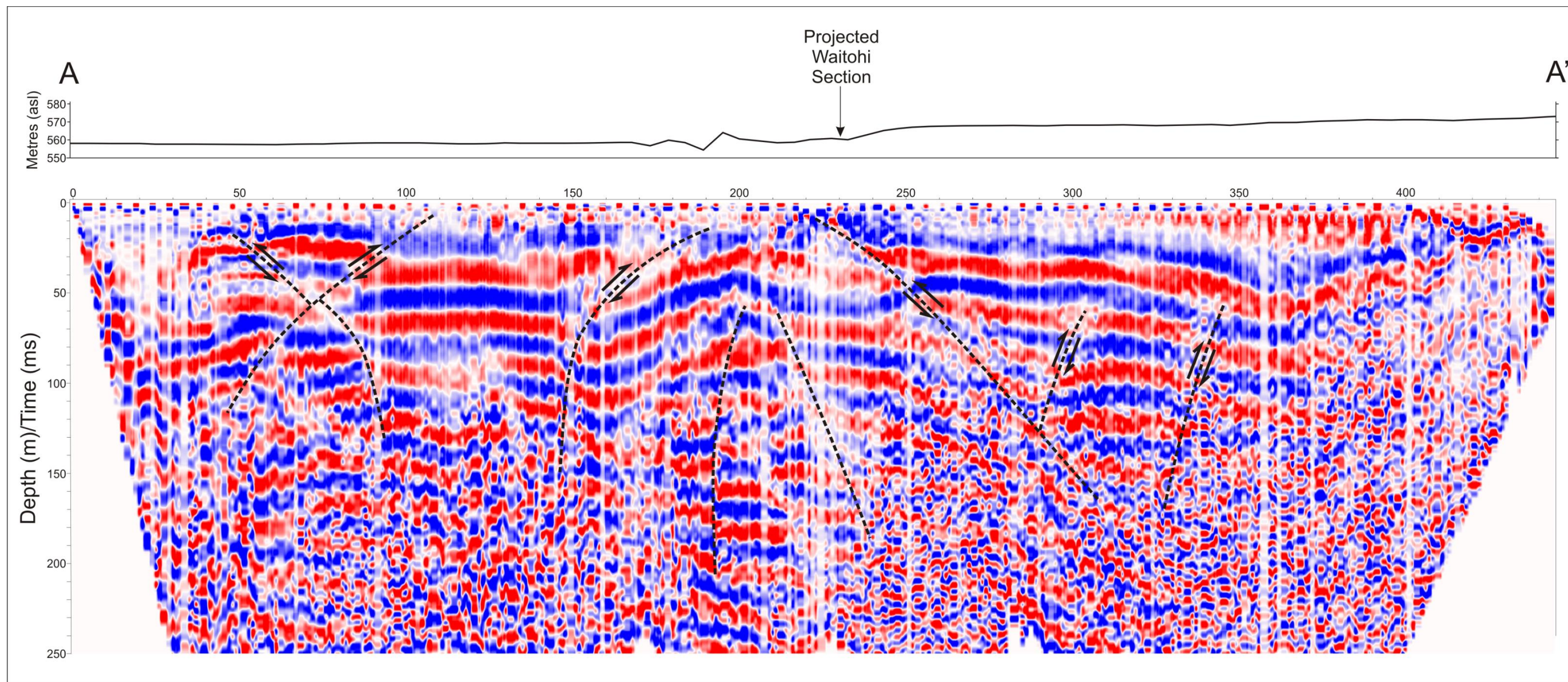


Figure 3.6. The processed seismic reflection survey conducted in the Waitohi Valley. Several faults are visible displacing strata of the Mesozoic bedrock. The position of the projected Waitohi Section is shown on the topographic profile above the seismic line. The west dipping reverse fault reaching the surface at c. 225 m is the hidden extension of the western Waitohi Section. Other structures in the profile have no known surface expression and may be inherited structures. Depth converted using 2000 m/s. See Figure 3.5 for section location.

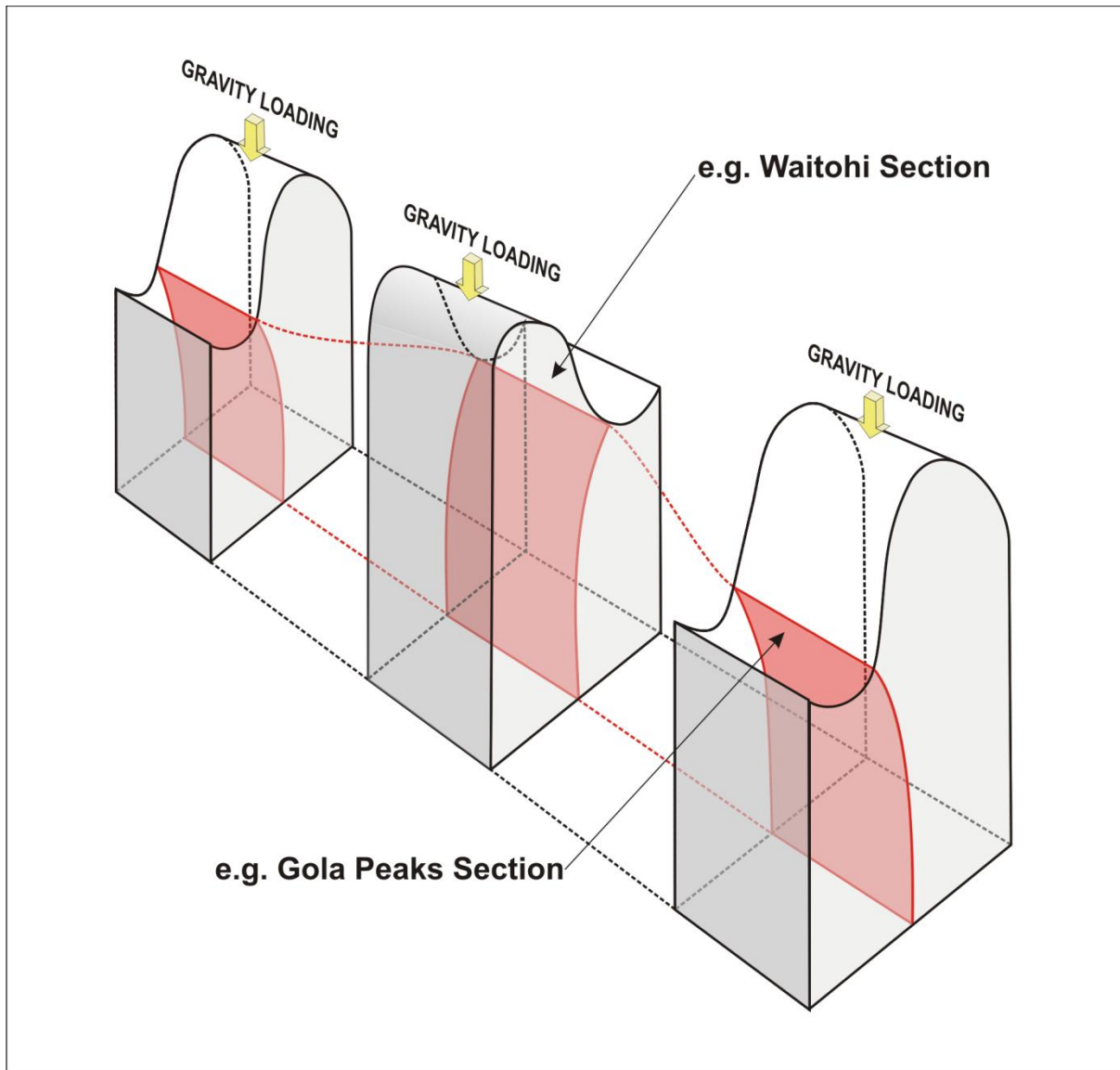


Figure 3.7. A schematic block diagram showing the affect of topographic loading on the near-surface dip of a vertical fault. Gravity loading increases the shear strength beneath high topography causing the fault to bend in towards the valleys. Modified from Howard (2001).

the processed seismic section with interpreted structure and the topographic profile along the line. The projected line of the Waitohi Section coincides with a west dipping thrust seen in the seismic section, confirming the continuation of the fault along strike for at least 100 m into the valley floor. At this point vertical displacement across the fault appears to be approximately 15 m though an unknown amount of erosion of the hanging wall means that the actual displacement could be much greater. Three significant east-dipping reverse faults extend to the near surface east of the Waitohi Section and may be associated with the east-dipping Gola Peaks Section. None of the east dipping fault seen in the seismic profile have any obvious surface expression in the valley floor.

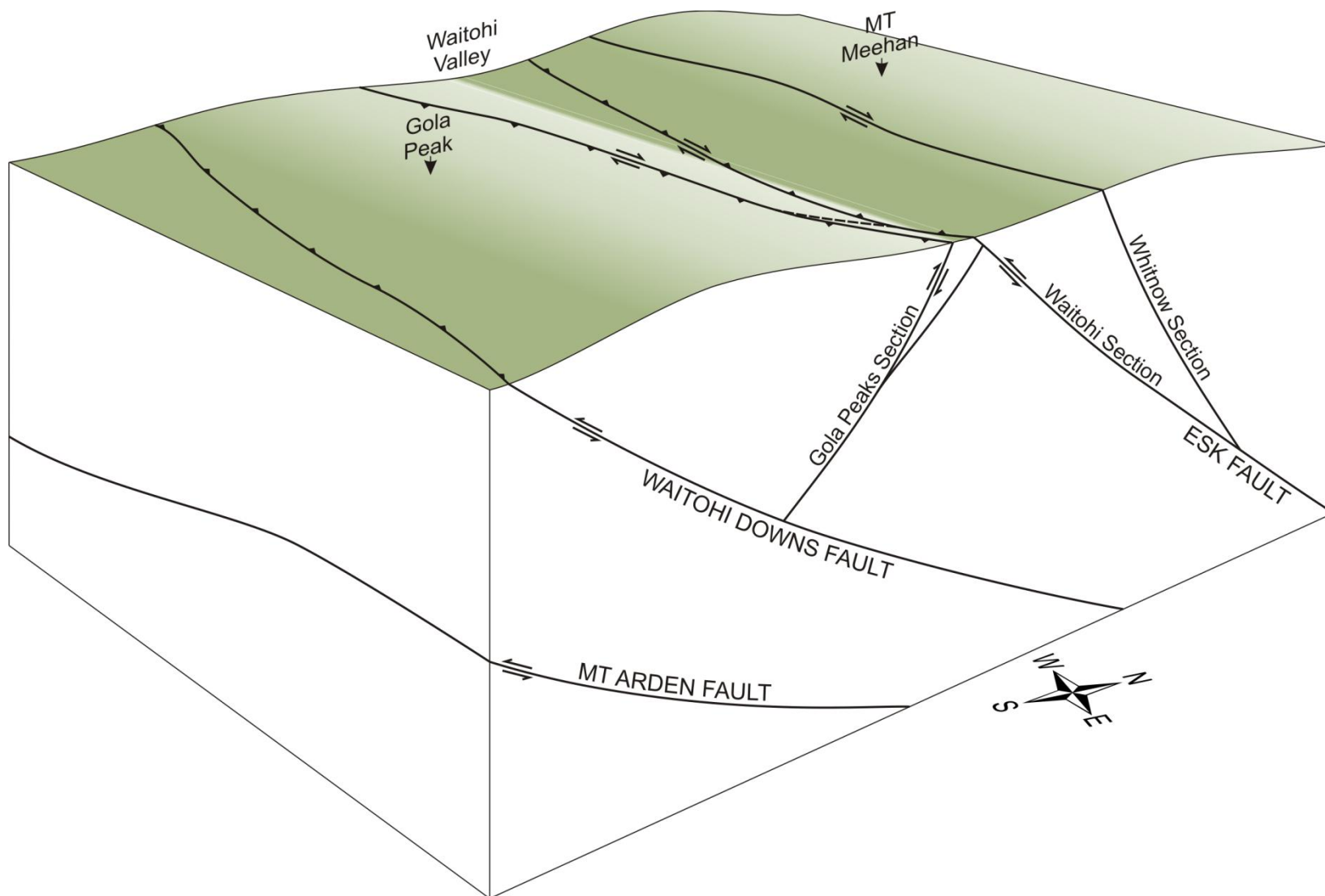
3.5.2. SEPARATE EASTERN AND WESTERN SEGMENTS

The alternative geometry to a near-vertical through-going fault is that of structurally separate eastern and western fault segments. In this scenario the east-dipping Gola Peaks segment is likely to be a back-thrust off one of the west-dipping imbricate reverse faults that dominate the region (Pettinga et al. 2001), most likely the Waitohi Downs Fault, which breaks the surface < 10 km east of the Waitohi Valley.

The east-dipping reverse faults seen in the seismic reflection survey along the Waitohi valley represent a zone of complex compressional deformation where the opposing fault segments meet. This geometry is similar to that seen along the Harper Fault where opposing thrust faults converge across the Hamilton Creek to Cass River area (Chamberlain 1996). In the field the Gola Peaks Segment cannot be traced any further to the north and is inferred to continue along strike down the valley floor where evidence of late Quaternary displacement is quickly disguised by the Waitohi river.

The higher topography around and to the east of Mt Noble alludes to increased uplift to the north of the Gola Peaks Segment forcing the Waitohi River to cut a steeply sided, winding

Figure 3.8. Schematic block diagram of the Waitohi Valley and bounding ranges through Mt Whitnow Station showing possible fault geometry. The eastern and western sections of the NEF are split into separate faults with the east-dipping Gola Peaks Section depicted as a back thrust off the west dipping Waitohi Downs Fault. Fault splays branch off the Gola Peaks Section into the Waitohi Valley where they are overridden by the



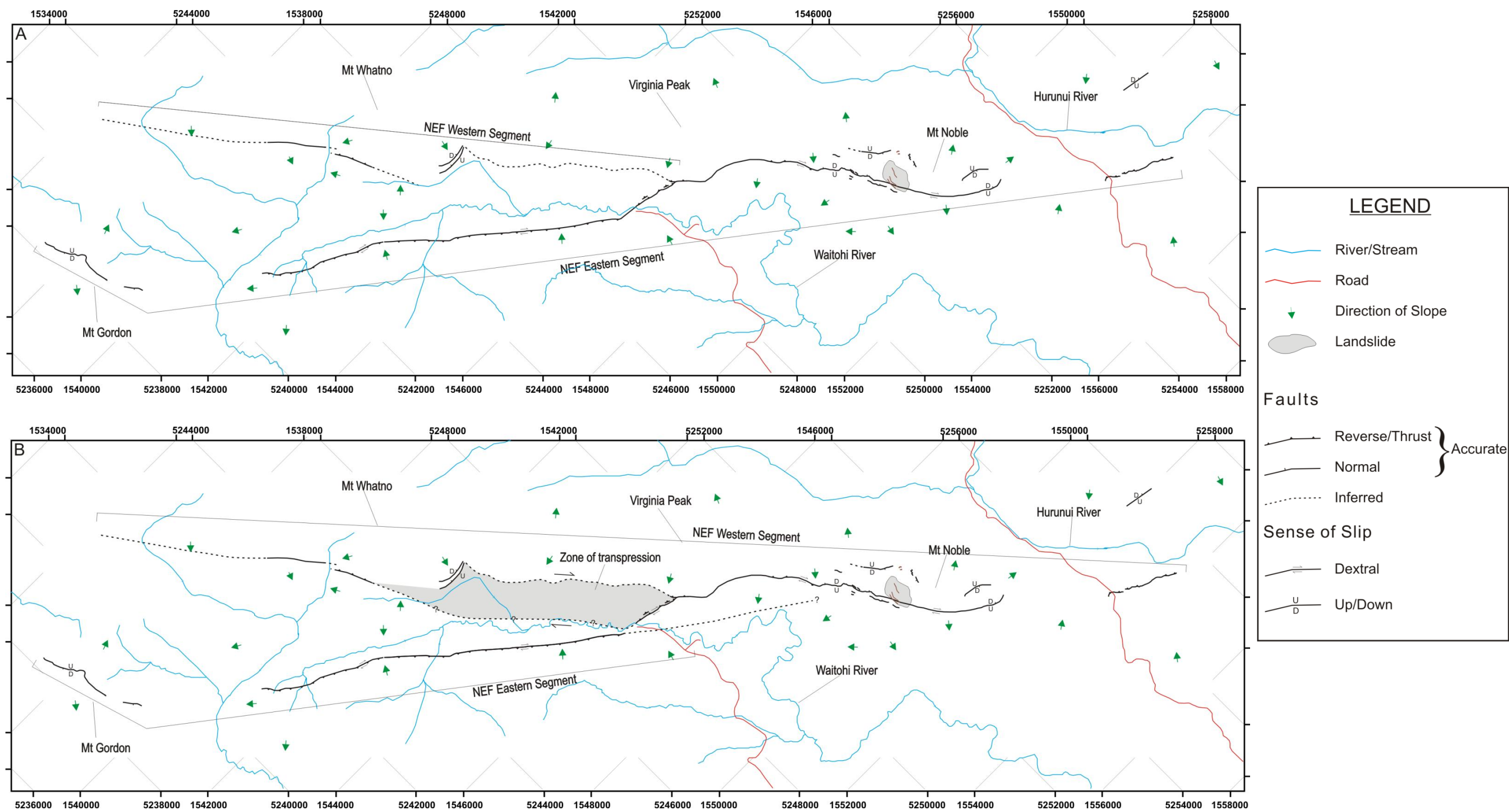


Figure 3.9. A) Map showing the NEF divided into a major eastern segment and shorter western segment. This model requires the fault plane to switch dip direction and sense of slip across the Waitohi Valley. This may be achieved by topographic loading over a near vertical fault plane similar to that seen on the Porters Pass Fault (Figure 3.7). B) Map showing the NEF divided into a major western segment and shorter eastern segment. This model requires a continuation of the Waitohi Section up the river valley, parallel to the Whitnow Section, creating a zone of transpressional deformation along the range front. East-dipping reverse faults seen in the seismic reflection survey are attributed to deformation in a zone of intense compression between the eastern and western segments with the eastern section being progressively overrun by the western Segment. See Figure 3.8 schematic block diagram across the Waitohi Valley and bounding ranges. Coordinates in NZTM.

gully out of the valley to arrive on the plains of the Culverden Basin. Interactions between back-thrusts associated with the Waitohi Downs Fault and possibly directly linked to the Gola Peaks Segment may be responsible for the relatively high elevation of Mt Noble as the NEF encroaches on and overrides the existing east-dipping fault segments (Figure 3.8).

The Waitohi Section is likely to change strike within the valley and continue southward along the western valley side, parallel to the dominantly dextral Whitnow Section, creating a wide zone of faulting along the western range front (Figure 3.9B). This proposed zone of faulting and rotation may explain the short sinistral traces observed along the Whitnow Section and the dispersed nature of faulting visible in aerial photography between the Waitohi and Whitnow Sections north of Mt Whatno. Strain partitioning between the Waitohi and Whitnow sections is also consistent with the lack of reverse separation seen in the Whitnow Section north of Mt Whatno and the c. 4 m of dextral slip preserved on the same section near the fork with the Waitohi Section. Slip partitioning on this scale is described by King et al. (2005) on the Kunlun Fault in Tibet and the mechanisms responsible for slip partitioning on oblique reverse faults are explained by Bowman et al. (2003).

The western NEF segment and eastern back-thrust model is considered the more likely of the two geometries presented here due to its relative simplicity and similarity to other known fault geometries in Canterbury such as the Harper and Bruce faults (Chamberlain 1996).

3.5.3. SURFACE RUPTURE LENGTH

In either segmentation scenario, the preserved rupture length of a single segment is c. 23 – 25 km. These estimates are based on a full rupture from the Hurunui River to Ashley Head on the western sections, or from the Hurunui River to Mt Gordon on the northern and eastern sections (Figure 3.9). The preserved rupture length is likely to be significantly shorter than the actual surface rupture (Wells & Coppersmith 1994; Stirling et al. 2002). With steep,

densely vegetated terrain to the south, identifying a degrading fault that may be thousands of years old becomes difficult. In the North, the Hurunui River Section dies out along the T6 terrace surface (see Figure 4.1). The absence of any preserved fault trace on the relatively subdued topography within 8 km of the Hurunui River Section, aside from a 700 m long uphill-facing scarp on Mt Miza, is a strong indication (Wesnousky 2008) that late Quaternary ruptures on the NEF have terminated within the Hurunui River valley.

3.6. KINEMATICS

Resolving the kinematics of fault rupture is important for understanding the way strain is accommodated across the NEF. Comparisons of NEF derived principle strain axes and slip vectors with local historic seismicity, previous structural studies in the area and the wider plate boundary setting allow qualitative and quantitative resolution of the NEFs role in accommodating unaccounted for strain in North Canterbury. In this study these important parameters are obtained through net displacement data, fault plane striations and historic seismicity.

3.6.2. NET DISPLACEMENT

Net displacement on any fault is a function of fault dip, vertical separation and lateral separation. For the NEF all of these parameters vary widely along the preserved fault trace. Both normal and reverse scarps, dextral and sinistral offsets and east and west dipping fault planes are present.

Where fault dip and strike are known, offset geomorphic markers can be used to determine the net displacements and slip vector for that section of the fault. Along the NEF this is possible at one location on the Hurunui terraces, one location on the Whitnow Section and

Figure 3.10. Slip vectors obtained from fault plane striations (1 & 2) and offset geomorphic markers (3 – 6). Arrows show the azimuth of hanging wall movement and plunge is shown for each vector (negative numbers = down, positive numbers = up). Fault plane solutions correspond to locations on map. The Pacific Plate motion vector relative to the Australian Plate is shown at top right (DeMets. 1990, 1994). NEF = Northern Esk Fault, WDF = Waitohi Downs Fault.

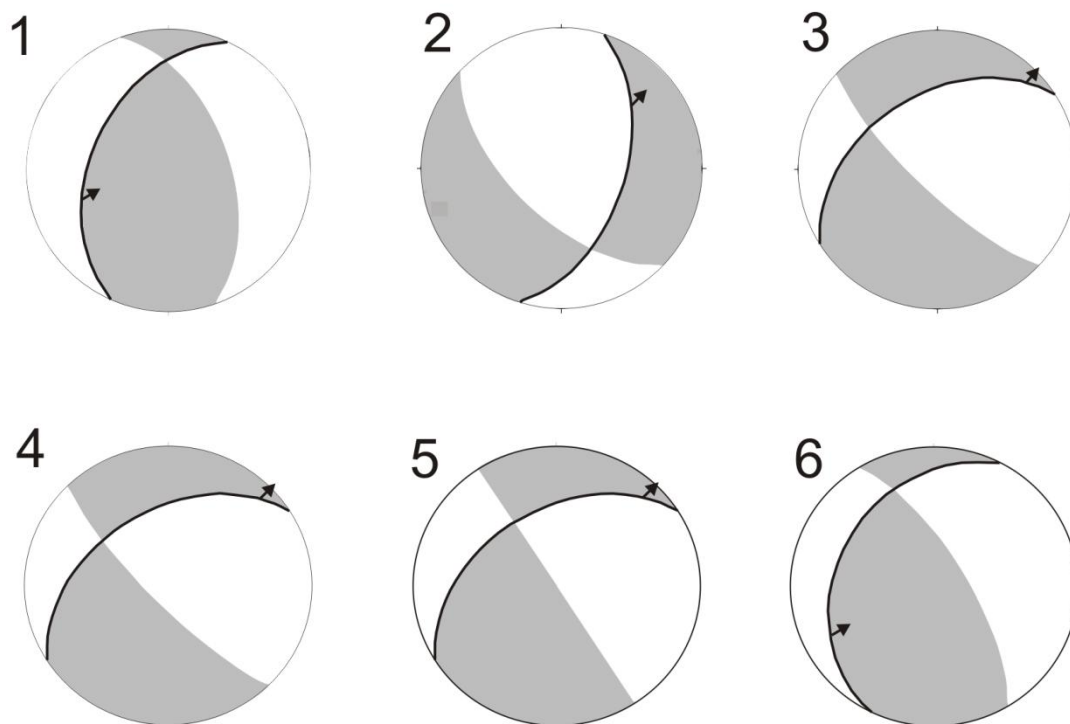
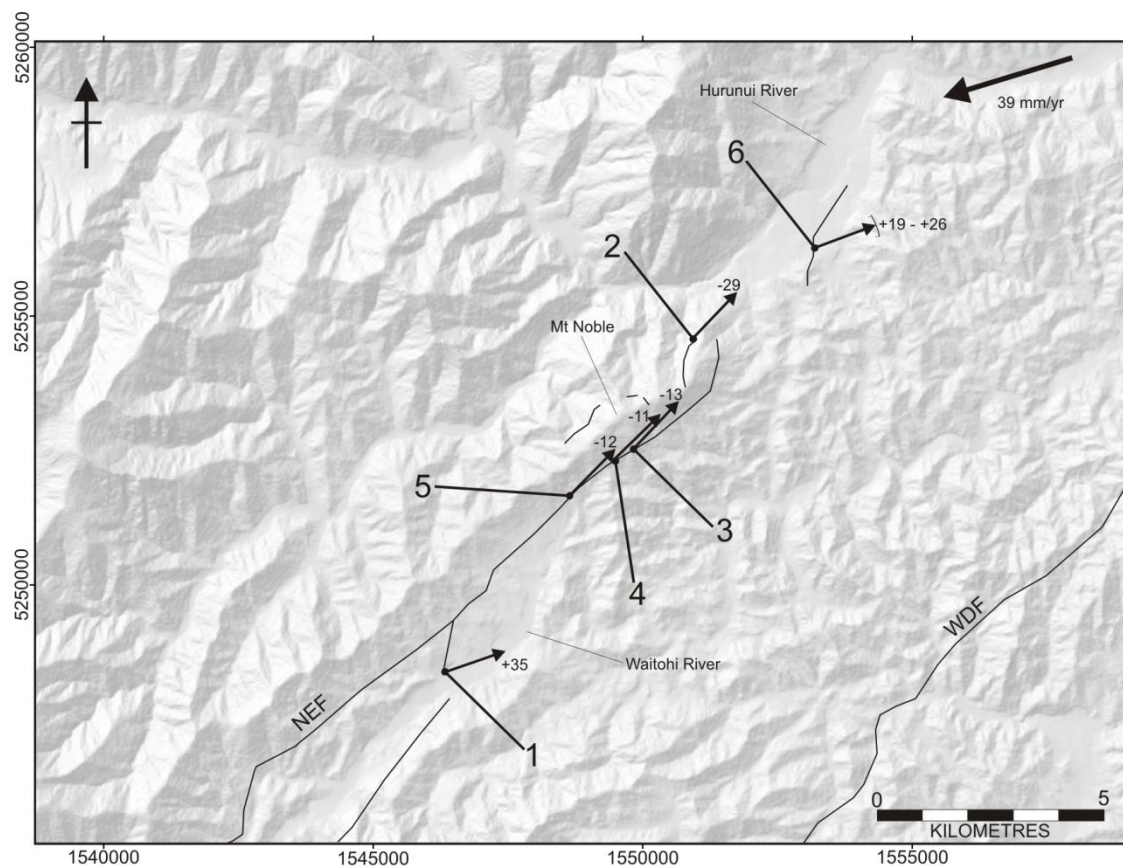
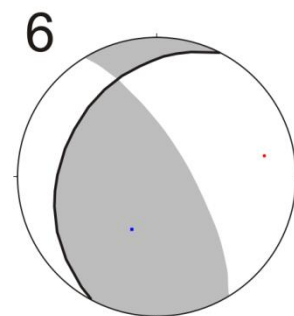
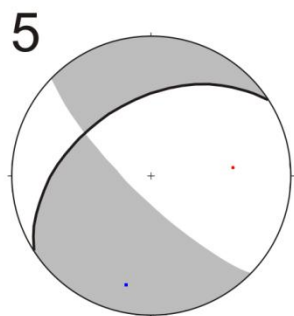
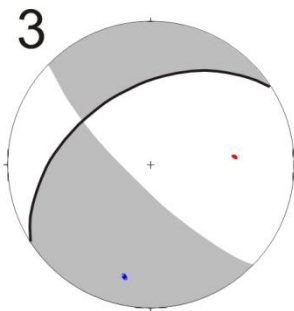
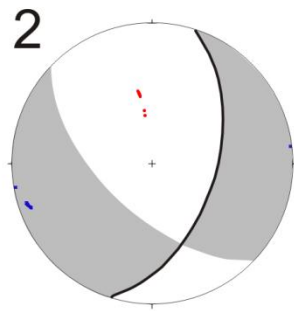
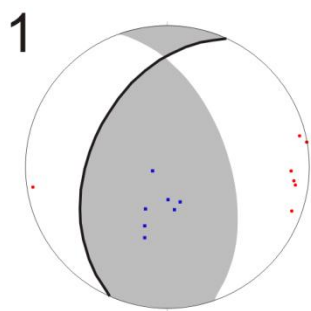
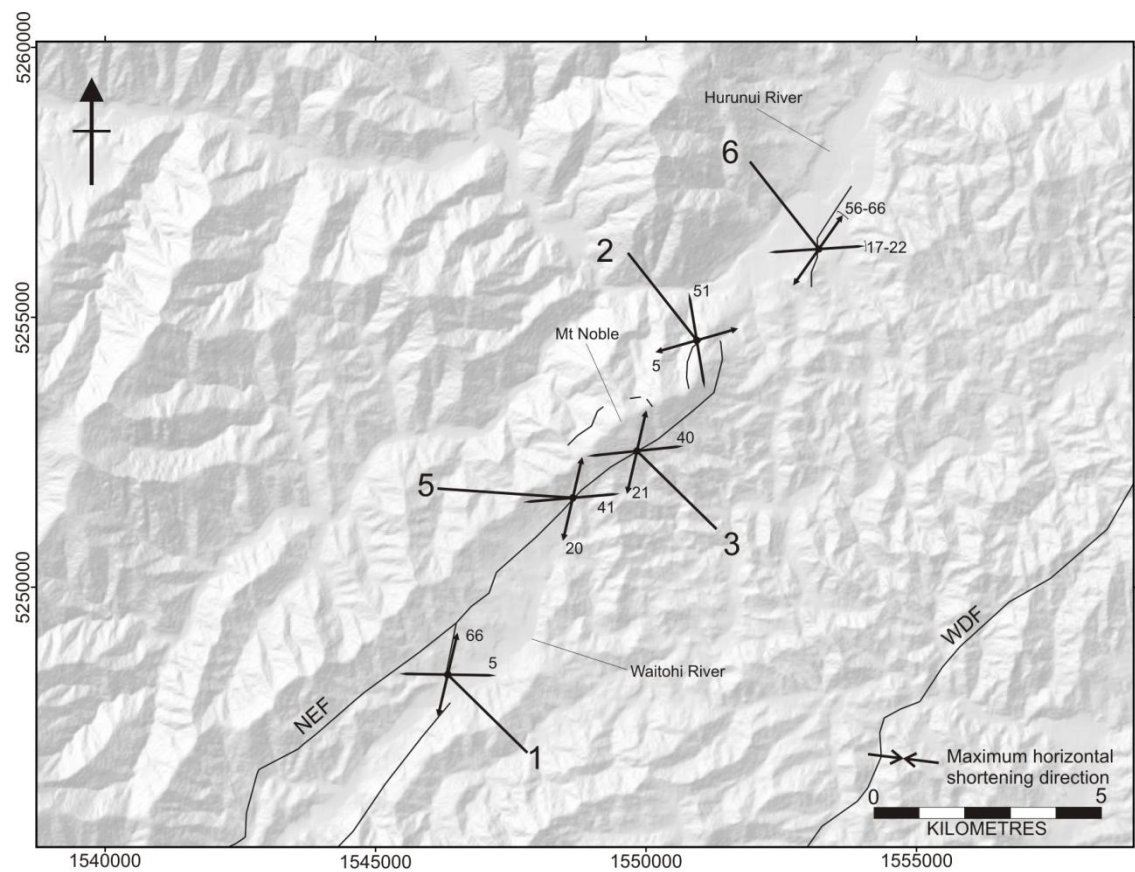


Figure 3.11. P and T axes obtained from fault plane striations (1 & 2) and offset geomorphic markers (3 – 6). Bars show the orientation of the P-axes for each solution while double headed arrows represent the T-axes. Plunges are shown for each axis (negative numbers = down, positive numbers = up). Fault plane solutions correspond to locations on map. Red points are P-axes, blue point T-axes. For simplicity, locations 3 and 4 in Figure 3.10 have been combined as location 3. NEF = Northern Esk Fault, WDF = Waitohi Downs Fault.



three locations on the Mt Noble Section. At all other locations where separations were measured net slip calculations were not possible due to either only having a vertical or horizontal separation or because the vertically and horizontally offset features are not believed to preserve the same number of events.

The slip vectors derived from offset geomorphic features are displayed in Figure 3.10 (numbers 3 – 6). The data shows a significant difference in the azimuth of hanging wall movement between the two available sections of the fault, changing from c. 044° on the Mt Noble Section to c. 070° on the Hurunui River Section. The Mt Noble Section alone has a very tight range of 044° - 046° over the three measured sites.

The errors involved in measuring a lateral separation at the Hurunui River site have been included in net slip calculations and the range of possible azimuths for dextral slip of less than 5 m are shown in Figure 3.10. Errors have not been included for the Mt Noble sites as they are deemed too small to be relevant at this scale (on the order of c. 5°).

Assuming a single event lateral displacement of ≤ 5 m, the slip vector range produced for the Hurunui Section is reduced to 060° - 079° . This range encompasses the regional plate motion vector of 073° (reciprocal of 253°) (DeMets et al. 1990; DeMets et al. 1994). As a result of the normal component of displacement, the Mt Noble Section slip vectors differ from the plate motion vector by 27° - 29° W.

From the slip vectors we can calculate the axes of maximum compression and maximum tension (P-axis and T-axis respectively). These axes are displayed in Figure 3.11 for the Mt Noble and Hurunui River sites. The P-axes show a WNW – ESE trend and differ by only a few degrees in the horizontal between the Mt Noble and Hurunui sections. The T axes consistently trend NNE – SSW and differ by c. 23° between fault sections.

3.6.3. FAULT PLANE STRIATIONS

Striations were found and measured at two fault plane exposures along the NEF and are inferred to reflect the slip vector of characteristic fault ruptures for individual fault sections.

The two exposures were found on the dextral-reverse Waitohi Section and an antithetic sinistral-normal scarp on the north-western slope of Mt Noble (see Figure 3.1 for locations). At each exposure the strike and dip of the fault plane and the trend and plunge of any striations were recorded. Slip vectors produced from these measurements are shown in Figure 3.10 and P and T axes are shown in Figure 3.11 (numbers 1 & 2). The slip vector for the Waitohi Section exposure is consistent with that derived from net displacement on the Hurunui River Section, trending c. 071° , just 2° from the plate motion vector. The slip vector derived for the sinistral northwest Mt Noble exposure also trends northeast but at a higher angle (29°) to the plate motion vector.

The P and T axes of the Waitohi Section striations are also highly consistent with those calculated for the Hurunui Section, differing in the horizontal plane by just c. 4° and c. 22° respectively while the plunge of the axes differ by $10 - 17^{\circ}$. These results are also comparable to previous studies in North Canterbury, which have found predominantly W-NW oriented compression. The consistent kinematic results for two geomorphically similar fault sections reinforce the validity of earlier comparisons between the two scarps when calculating single event displacements.

The P and T axes derived from the sinistral-normal northwest Mt Noble exposure differ significantly from all other net displacement and striation derived axes. The P-axis trends NNW while the T axis trends ENE. These inconsistencies suggest gravity driven movement on this minor fault trace.

3.7. HISTORIC SEISMICITY

The kinematics of historic seismicity in close proximity to known surface faults can give an indication of local stress orientations and slip vectors where historic surface ruptures do not exist. In North Canterbury the New Zealand National Seismograph Network is dense enough to allow the resolution of first-motion focal mechanisms for selected shallow earthquakes of local magnitude (M_L) greater than c. 3.2.

For the purpose of this study all recorded earthquakes within 15 km of the preserved surface trace of the NEF since January 2004 were manually examined to find first-motion focal mechanisms and slip vectors for each one. Many of the earthquakes were not able to be resolved or were resolved too poorly to be reputable due to too few seismographs picking up the event or the first motions being lost in the background noise. Of the 153 recorded earthquakes of $M_w > 1.6$ just 9 were able to be resolved to a reasonable standard. Each of these solutions involved the use of first motions from at least 6 individual seismometers and produced P and T axis scatter over less than one quadrant of the lower hemisphere projection (see Appendix B for focal solutions). Additionally, two earthquakes reported by Cowan (1992) from his 1990 North Canterbury Microearthquake Network study lie within the NEF study area and are also used here. The resulting focal mechanisms and P and T axes of all 11 earthquakes are shown in Figures 3.12 and 3.13. Of the 11 mechanisms produced two lie in a position which may place them on the NEF at depth (#2263205 and #2274769 Figure 3.12), though the depth of these events (c. 6 – 10 km) and their close proximity to the surface trace mean that they probably lie underneath the west-dipping fault plane, within the footwall.

In each solution two nodal planes are found, one of which must give the correct orientation of the actual fault plane. Nine of the 11 solutions involve a NE striking dextral fault and a SW striking sinistral fault, each with varying amounts of dip-slip. Due to the northeast trend of

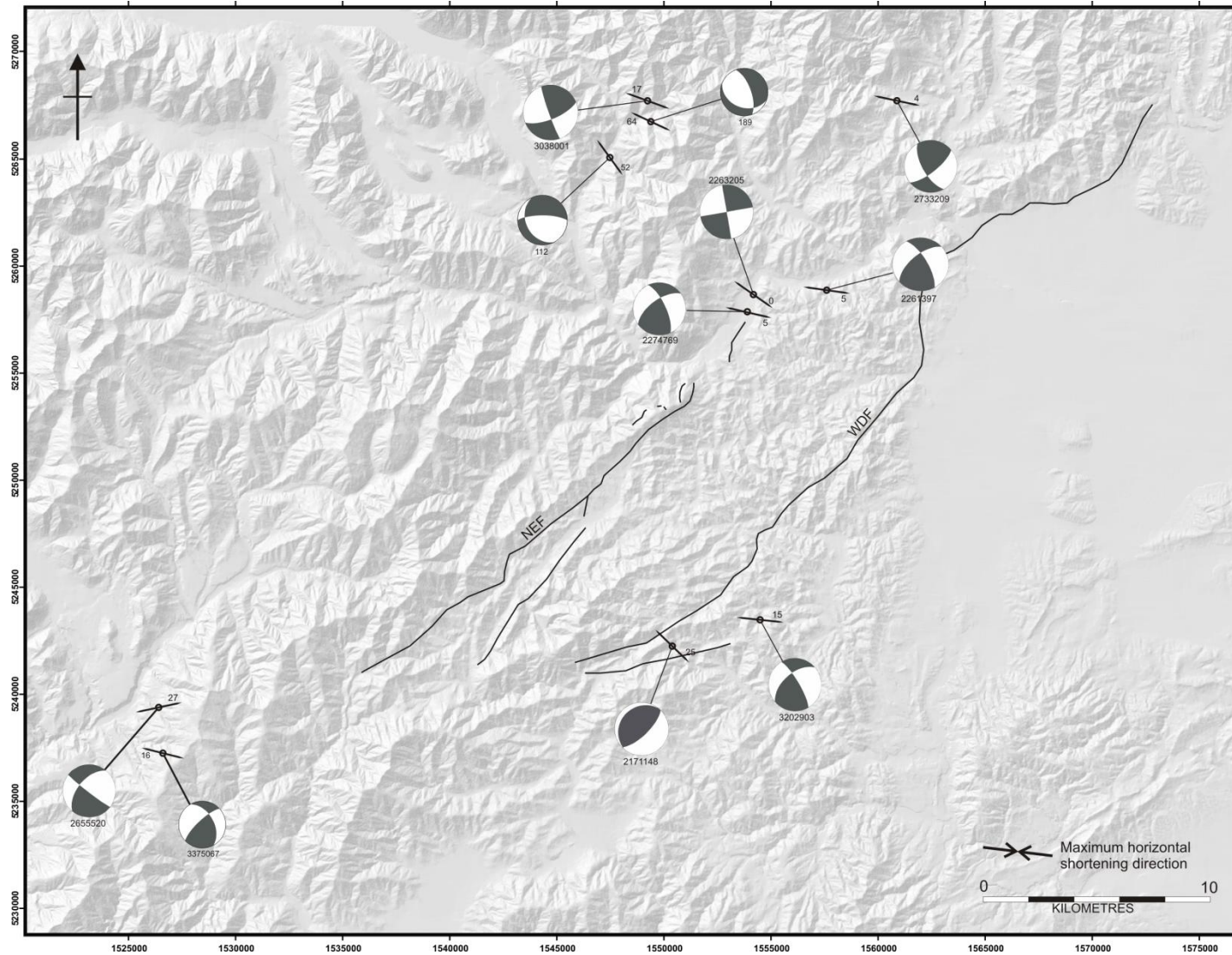


Figure 3.12. Map of focal mechanisms and related P-axes for resolved earthquakes occurring between January 2004 and March 2011 with 2 additional events recorded by Cowan (1992). Bars show the P-axis for each event. Plunge is shown next to each axis. Focal mechanisms are lower hemisphere projections. NEF = Northern Esk Fault, WDF = Waitohi Downs Fault. Maximum horizontal shortening direction from Wallace et al. (2007).

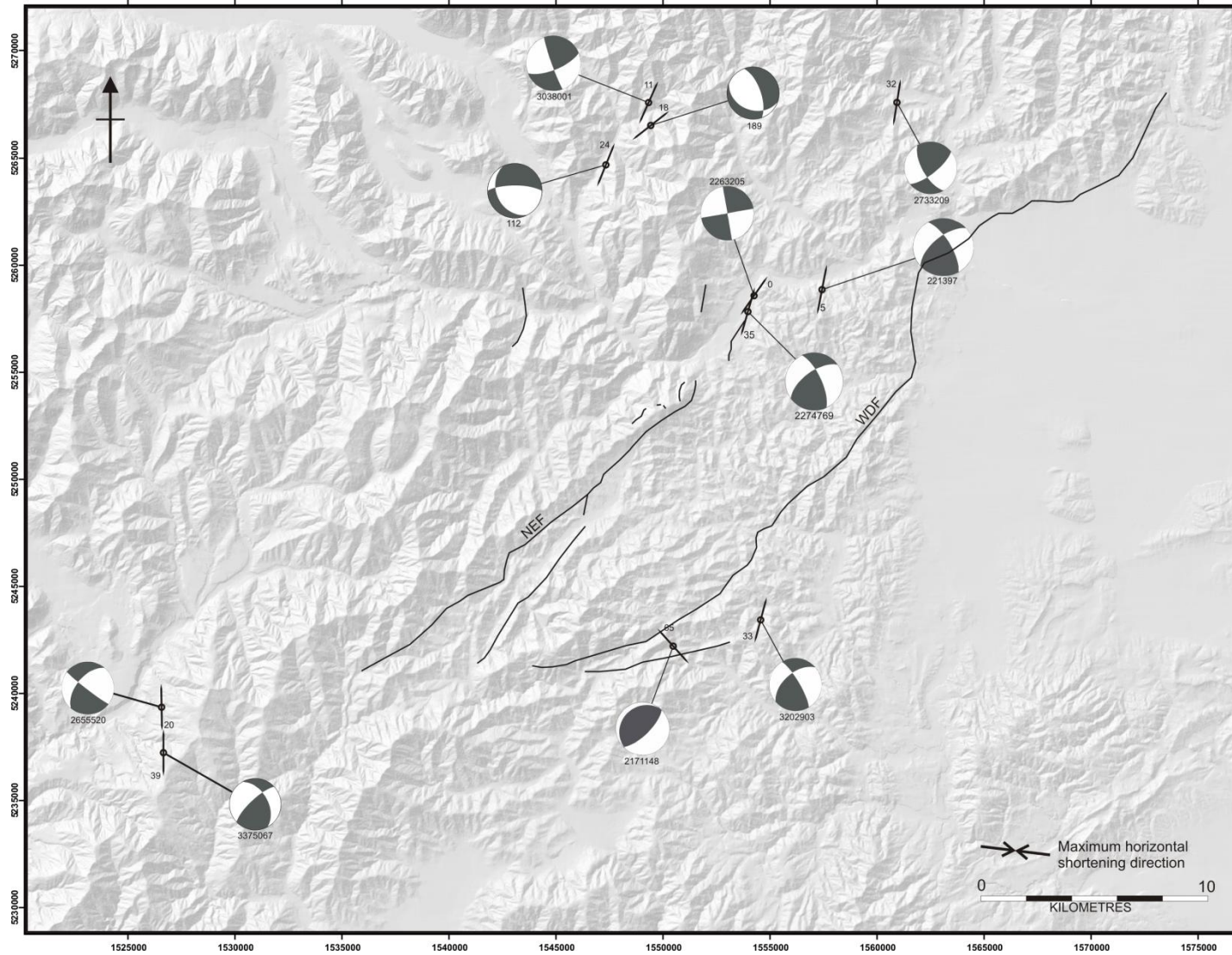


Figure 3.13. Map of focal mechanisms and related T-axes for resolved earthquakes occurring between January 2004 and March 2011 with 2 additional events recorded by Cowan (1992). Bars show the T-axis for each event. Plunge is shown next to each axis. Focal mechanisms are lower hemisphere projections. NEF = Northern Esk Fault, WDF = Waitohi Downs Fault. Maximum horizontal shortening direction from Wallace et al. (2007).

the major surface faults such as the northern and southern Esk Faults, the Waitohi Downs Fault and numerous smaller faults in the area, the ENE trend of the major Marlborough faults to the north and Porters Pass – Amberley fault zone to the south as well as dominantly dextral nature of all of these faults, it is likely that in most cases the northeast striking fault is likely to be the actual fault plane for each of these solutions; However, with sinistral displacements measured within the field area, the SW striking, sinistral nodal planes cannot be ruled out completely.

The P and T axes derived from historic seismicity are fairly consistent with all but one P axis trending W to NW and all but three T axes trending NE – SW. P-axes are generally sub-horizontal, while most T-axes dip moderately NE or SW.

3.8. DISCUSSION

The historic seismicity data over the preceding seven year period shows a highly consistent stress field across the North Canterbury study area. Not only is the data internally consistent but also fits well with the data collected directly from the NEF in the form of net displacement and fault plane striations. Although the majority of resolved earthquakes did not occur on the NEF, the results give a good overview of the stress regime in which the NEF lies.

Several other structural and seismic studies in North Canterbury have found similar stress field results. These include the microearthquake study of Cowan (1992) who found that with few exceptions, contractional strain axes (P-axes) for shallow events in the Porters Pass-Amberley Fault Zone and wider Canterbury foothills region were uniformly orientated WNW-NW, as are eight of the additional nine earthquakes used in this study.

In two recent studies conducted by Wallace et al. (2007, In review), principal strain rates through North Canterbury were modelled using a combination of geologic data and GPS site velocities. The two studies use largely the same data for the upper South Island but produce quite different results for North Canterbury. Wallace et al. (2007) report contractional and extensional strain axes of $\varepsilon_1 = 097^\circ \pm 8^\circ$ and $\varepsilon_2 = 187 \pm 8^\circ$ respectively. Wallace et al. (In review) report contractional axes orientated at $\varepsilon_1 = 77.98^\circ \pm 20.07^\circ$ and $\varepsilon_2 = 167^\circ \pm 20.07^\circ$. The ε_2 axis of Wallace et al. (In review) is reported as an axis of contractional strain within the NCB. This hypothesis is in contrast to the results obtained from both the Waitohi and Mt Noble sections of the NEF (Figure 3.11) and the historic seismicity in the study area (Figure 3.12, 3.13). The full range of orientations of ε_2 provided by Wallace et al. (In review) fits entirely within the tensional segment of the offset-derived Mt Noble Section focal mechanism (Figure 3.14). When compared to the striation-derived Waitohi Section focal mechanism, the range of ε_2 orientations fits mostly within the tensional segment but could be contractional if the axes trend is more towards the NW end of the range. In contrast, the contractional and extensional strain axes proposed by Wallace et al. (2007) both fit neatly within the appropriate segments of the Mt Noble and Waitohi Section focal mechanisms (Figure 3.14) and as a result have a close fit to the maximum stress axes derived from the NEF and from historic seismicity. The findings of Wallace et al. (2007) are also in agreement with the geologic and seismic studies of Cowan (1992), Cowan (1990) and McMorran (1991), which all found predominantly NNW – WNW contraction with NNE-NE oriented extension in North Canterbury.

Extensional axes in the NEF study area are also consistent with the NE – SW trend described by Cowan (1990, 1992) and McMorran (1991). Syme (1991) and Mould (1992), however, report contraction orientated both NW-SE and to a lesser degree NE-SW as well as localised

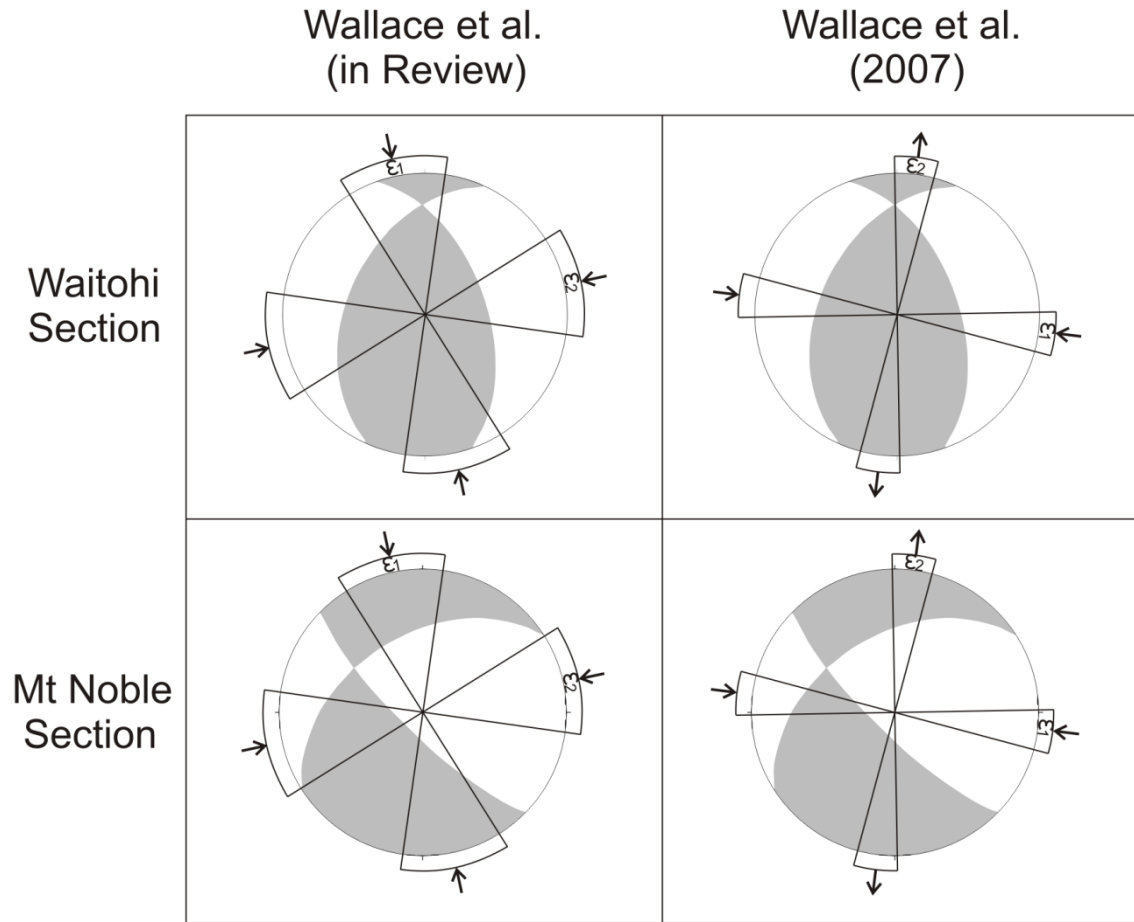


Figure 3.14. Comparison of the horizontal stress axes reported in the studies of Wallace et al. (In review) and Wallace et al. (2007) (ϵ_1 and ϵ_2) with the stress fields derived from kinematic analysis of the Waitohi and Mt Noble Sections (beach balls). The horizontal stresses derived from the NEF coincide with those reported by Wallace et al. (2007) while the contractional ϵ_1 axis of Wallace (In review) lays mostly within the extensional sector of the NEF derived stress fields at the horizontal.

near vertical extension. These latter two studies are more in keeping with the dual horizontal contraction axes of Wallace et al. (In review).

The two models of Wallace et al. (2007, In review) appear to reflect localised strain partitioning within the NCB across very short distances (Mould. 1992, Syme. 1991, Nicol. 1991). Within the NEF study area, minor faulting recorded between 2004 and 2011 reflects the style of deformation observed along the NEF itself. This spatial relationship between small scale faulting and the more significant faults such as the Esk or Waitohi Downs faults was also noted by Mould (1992) along the western margin of the Culverden Basin, just a few kilometres from the NEF and within the historic seismicity study area. As a result, the stress field within which the NEF lies is consistent with the dominant NW-SE compression found in all seismic and geological studies in North Canterbury over the last c. 20 years with an additional gently inclined to sub-horizontal extensional axis oriented NNW, consistent with the findings of Cowan (1990, 1992), McMorran (1991) and Wallace et al. (2007).

The dextral-normal Mt Noble section, however, does show a slight deviation from the general W-NW trend of P-axes within the study area. On the Mt Noble main trace the P-axes trend slightly to the WSW and dip moderately steeply to the east. Slip vectors produced for this section consistently trend c. 30° north of the plate motion vector, a more northerly trend than all but one of the historic earthquake slip vectors. The differences are even greater for the antithetic normal-sinistral scarp on the north-western slope of Mt Noble (#2, Figure 3.11) where the P and T axes are reversed.

These apparent local changes in the regional stress field are likely to be the result of gravitational tectonic processes along this dominantly dextral section of the main trace. The change in strike from 012 - 027° on the dextral-reverse section to c. 057° on the Mt Noble section is consistent with a change from reverse dominated slip to dextrally dominated slip

but given the regional stress field and the slip vectors of 60 - 79° found for other sections of the fault, a minor component of reverse slip could be expected along this section. Preserved normal separation on the Mt Noble section increases to the north with increasing elevation of the ridgeline. This change also coincides with an area of sub-parallel trending structural grain of the bedrock, which is at a higher angle to the fault along most other sections (Nathan 2002; Rattenbury et al. 2006; Forsyth et al. 2008) (see Attached Map). This relationship suggests a topographic influence on the vertical component of slip. Added to this is the presence of a series of discontinuous east-dipping normal faults on the western side of Mt Noble sub-parallel to the main trace (Figure 2.1 and Attached Map). These uphill facing scarps reveal an inward collapse of the Mt Noble ridgeline along a c. 2 km section encompassing the highest peak, in a fashion similar to that described by Beck (1968). In a study of topographic effects on regional stress, Miller & Dunne (1996) demonstrate that high regional compression combined with high topography can cause tension at ridge tops and increased compression within valleys. This is consistent with the normal component of slip of Mt Noble being a local topographic effect within a wider region of NW-SE compression (Figure 3.15). Given all these factors it is evident that although the apparent surface deformation along this section of the NEF is dextral-normal the wider deformation across the range is likely to be compressional and may manifest as broad folding of the range or small-scale slip on distributed faults within the hanging wall (Nicol & Van Dissen 2002). These processes work against the gravitational collapse of Mt Noble to maintain the obvious increase in mountain-top elevation west of the Waitohi River.

The anomalous stress axes (Figure 3.11) and slip vector (Figure 3.10) derived from a well striated exposure of north-western Mt Noble also point to gravitational tectonic stresses. The wedge of hillside bound by the northern tip of the Mt Noble main trace to the east and a significant east dipping normal-sinistral fault to the west is slipping down and away from Mt

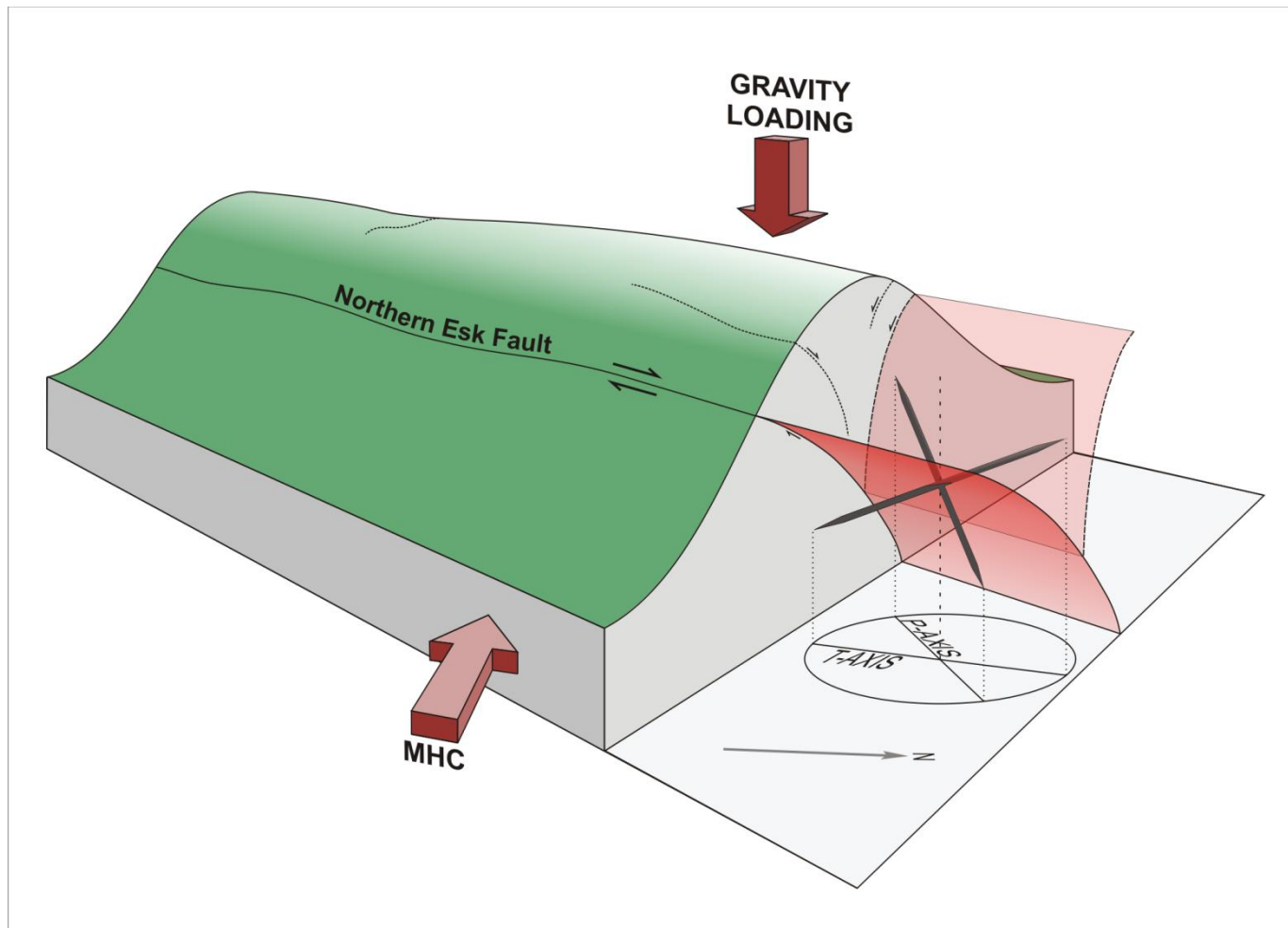


Figure 3.15. Schematic block diagram of Mt Noble showing the inward collapse of the ridge top. The WNW trending axis of Maximum Horizontal Compression (MHC) combined with the topographic loading around the peak of Mt Noble force the P-Axis to plunge at approximately 40° to the east resulting in normal movement on the west-dipping Mt Noble Section. Numerous small, discontinuous, normal faults on the western slopes help to accommodate vertical contraction.

Noble towards the northeast. Although substantially driven by gravity, the movement of this block is likely to be coseismic as it is bound by the main trace to the east.

3.9. SUMMARY

- Tape measure, laser rangefinder and differential GPS measurements across 20 offset geomorphic and stratigraphic markers reveal lateral and vertical separations of up to 23.7 ± 3 and 13.5 ± 1.5 m respectively.
- Single and double event vertical displacements identified on the Hurunui Terraces and cumulative displacements on the Waitohi Section indicate a characteristic vertical displacement of c. 2 m/event.
- The smallest lateral offsets identified on the eastern sections are no less than 4 m and cumulative lateral displacements consistently cluster around multiples of c. 5 m, consistent with a characteristic lateral displacement of c. 5 m/event.
- A seismic reflection survey confirms the continuation of the Waitohi Section into the valley floor and the presence of several east dipping reverse faults to the northeast. Due to the complicated geometry required for a through-going fault, the preferred model is that of two opposing thrust segments with the Gola Peaks Segment likely to be a back-thrust associated with the west-dipping Waitohi Downs Fault.
- Consistent strain axes derived from striations and offset data on the Waitohi and Hurunui River Sections indicate that a similar style of deformation is occurring on similarly striking fault sections.
- Historic seismicity within 15 km of the NEF has been used to assess the regional stress field. The results show dominant WNW – NW oriented compression and SE

extension, consistent with the deformation seen at the surface and with numerous kinematic and seismological studies in North Canterbury.

- Deviations in stress axes on normal sections of the NEF coincide with high topography and imply a gravitational influence on surface faulting in these areas.

CHAPTER 4

PALEOSEISMICITY

4.1. OVERVIEW

While geomorphic and kinematic studies provide insight into the style of deformation occurring on the NEF, a more detailed study of paleoearthquakes is needed to quantify the strain accommodated by the NEF and accurately assess the hazard posed to the region by future surface rupturing events.

In this study Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) and radiocarbon (^{14}C) dating techniques are employed at three sites along the eastern sections of the NEF to constrain the timing of the two most recent surface ruptures and to calculate average late Quaternary slip-rates and recurrence intervals. Together with the kinematic analysis and estimates of probable paleoearthquake magnitudes through fault scaling relationships, this study aims to resolve some of the so far unaccounted-for strain occurring outside of the major strike slip faults of the Marlborough and Porters Pass fault systems and revise the current understanding of the NEF as a hazard in North Canterbury.

4.2. TIMING OF EARTHQUAKES

Constraining the timing of paleoearthquakes is an important step towards assessing the probability of a surface rupturing earthquake on the NEF in the near future. Two sites were chosen for dating the two most recent surface rupturing events using OSL and ^{14}C dating techniques.

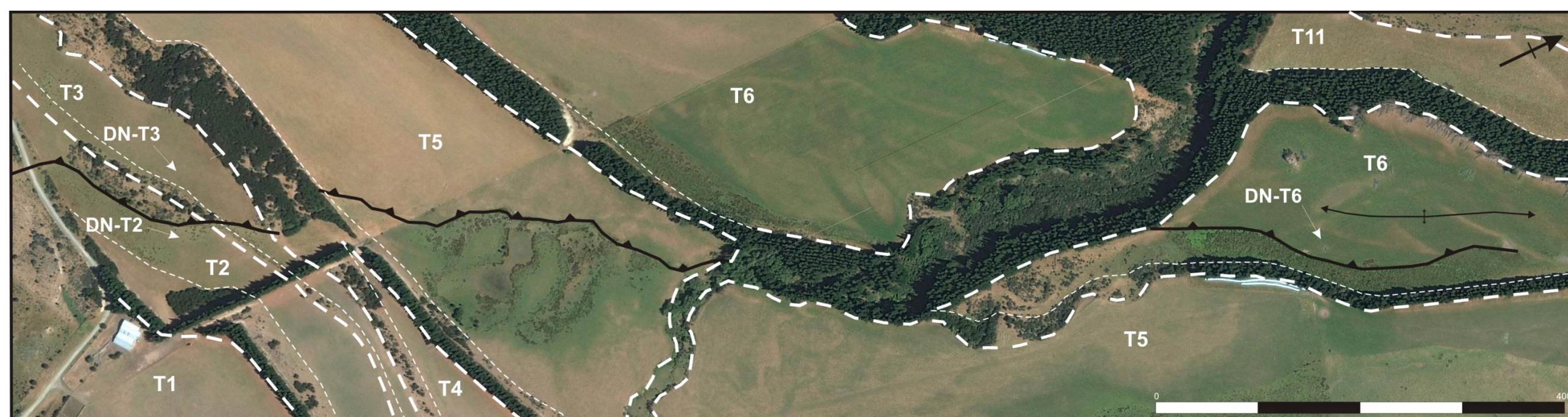
4.2.1. HURUNUI TERRACES

The faulted terraces of the Hurunui River Section provide an excellent opportunity to constrain the timing of the two most recent surface ruptures. As described in section 3.4.2., two individual events can be distinguished by a reduction in vertical separation of the terrace treads from the second highest terrace (T2 Figure 4.1) to the third, fifth and sixth highest terraces (T3 - T6 Figure 4.1) of the Hurunui River at Sheep Yard Basin.

By dating the abandonment ages of the T2, T3 and T6 terrace treads we can constrain the timing of these two most recent events. Because vertical displacement of the terrace tread is being used we know that any preserved separation of the terrace surface must have occurred after the surface was abandoned, avoiding the ambiguity that can arise from using lateral displacements of terrace risers, which may have been trimmed after faulting (Gold et al. 2009). Using this principle, the penultimate surface rupturing event (from here on referred to as Event 2) must have occurred after the abandonment of T2 but before the abandonment of T3. The latest event (Event 1) must have occurred after the abandonment of T6.

The fault trace dies out within T6 and there is very little deformation outside of the c. 5 to 10 m wide fault zone along the majority of the section. As a result, it is very difficult to determine whether any of the lower, younger terraces were abandoned before or after Event 1. Differential GPS profiles across T8 and T6, perpendicular to faulting on T5 do not reveal any obvious warping or tilting of the terraces that would help to indicate their presence during one or both surface rupturing events. Because of this, only a maximum age of rupture for Event 1 can be obtained from this site, by dating T6.

Optically Stimulated Luminescence dating was used on each of the three useful faulted terraces (T2, T3 and T6). OSL was chosen over radiocarbon dating at this site for two main reasons. Firstly, not all terrace treads contained suitable organic material for ^{14}C dating within



LEGEND	
Terrace Riser Top	— — —
Terrace Riser Bottom
Fault Trace	—▲—
Anticline	—+—→

Figure 4.1. Aerial photograph mosaic of the Hurunui River Section. Terrace surfaces are labelled from the highest terrace (T1) to the lowest terrace in the image (T11). The locations of OSL sample sites are marked on terraces T2, T3 and T6. At the northern extent of the fault trace a broad anticline has developed adjacent to the diminishing scarp before both die out to the north, within T6. Ponded drainage can be seen on the downthrown side of terraces T5 and T6. The apparent jog in the surface trace between T3 and T5 has been used to calculate a likely near surface dip of c. 32°.

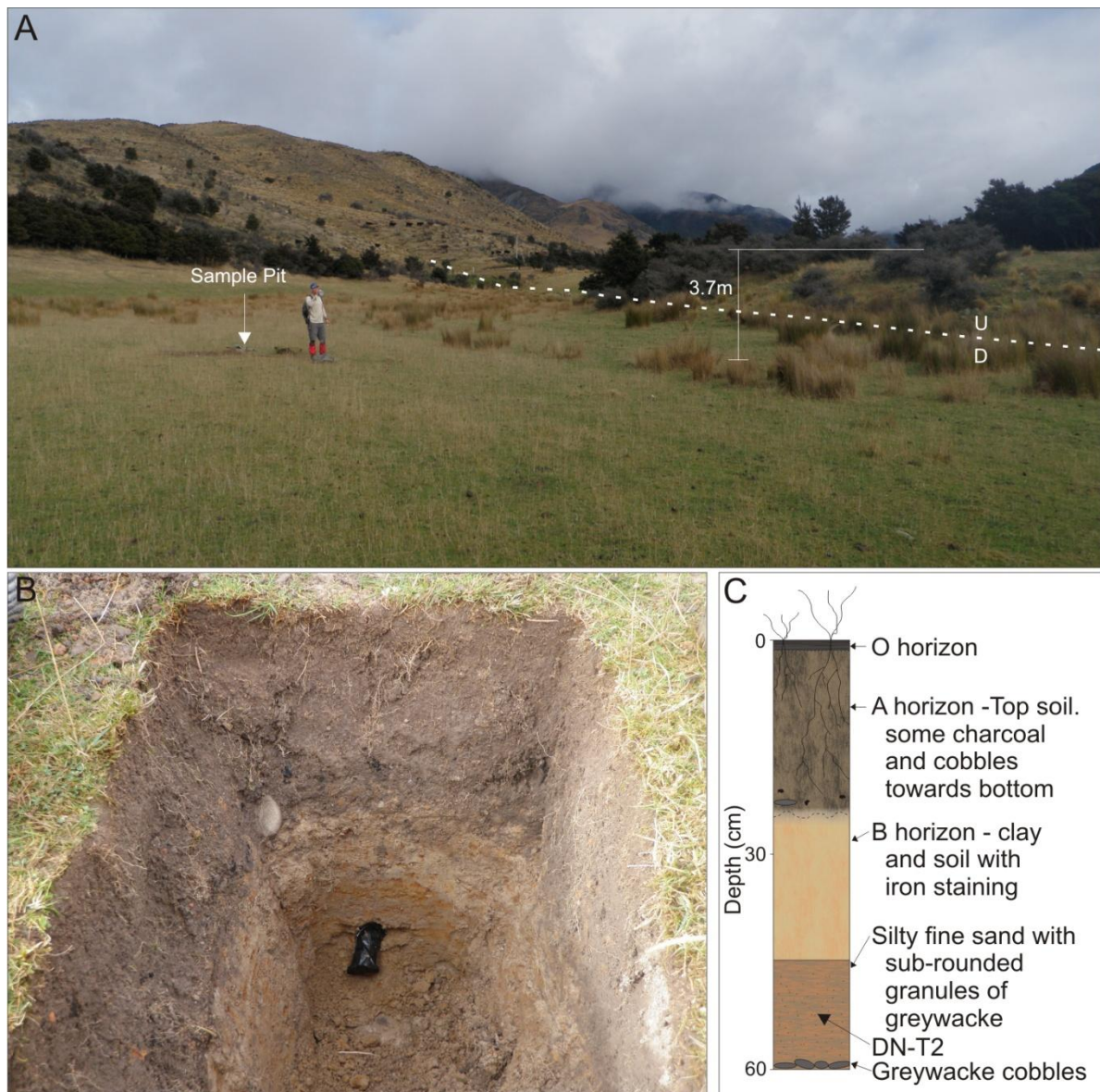


Figure 4.2. A) The site at which OSL sample DN-T2 was collected. The two event-preserving scarp can be seen in the background and the fault trace is marked at the base of the scarp (dashed line). B) The sample pit with DN-T2 still in position. Charcoal can be seen near the bottom of the A-horizon. C) A simple stratigraphic column of the soils and alluvial units on T2. See Figure 4.1 for location.

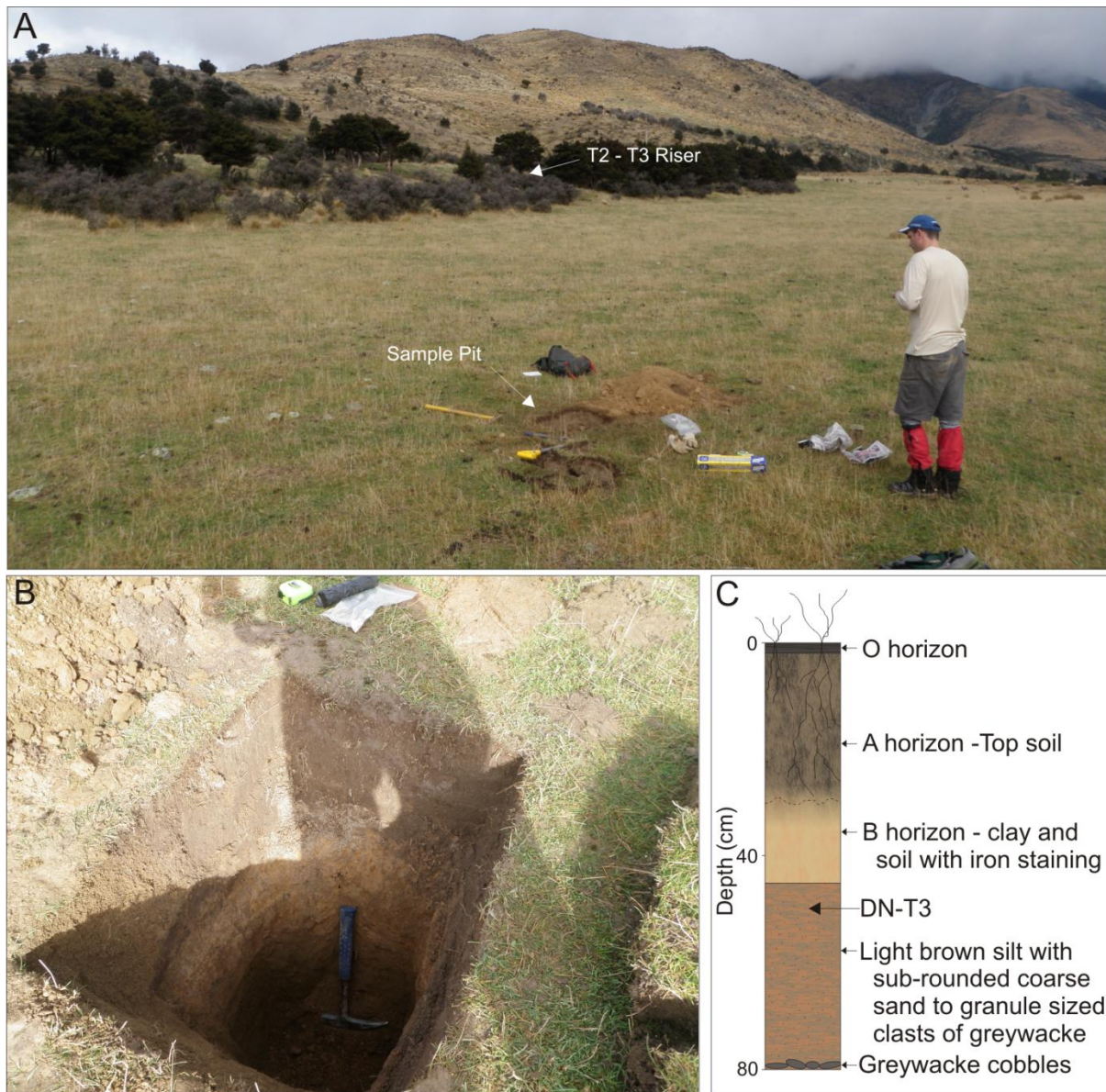


Figure 4.3. A) The view to the south at the collection site of OSL sample DN-T3. The T2-T3 terrace riser can be seen in the background. The fault trace is to the left of view. Mt Noble is visible at top-right, shrouded in cloud. B) The sample pit from which DN-T3 was collected. C) A simple stratigraphic column of the soils and alluvial units on T3. See Figure 4.1 for location.



Figure 4.4. A) The view to the south at the collection site of OSL sample DN-T6. The fault trace can be seen cutting across the T6 surface (dashed line). Ponded drainage is apparent on the downthrown side. B) The sample pit from which DN-T6 was collected. C) A simple stratigraphic column of the soils and alluvial units on T6 from the test pit and auger holes. See Figure 4.1 for location.

the overbank deposits. All terrace surfaces at the Hurunui River site contained a cap of silty overbank deposits which were deposited during high flow events shortly before the surface was completely abandoned. These deposits are well suited to OSL dating (Lian & Roberts 2006) and mean that the desired surfaces can be dated without the need for organic material. Secondly, assuming that all dated deposits are sufficiently exposed to sunlight during transport, the OSL technique removes the possibility of reworked material being used as a proxy for depositional age by dating the deposit directly.

OSL samples were collected by digging a small hole into the terrace surface at the desired location (see Figure 4.1 for sample locations) and driving a light-tight aluminium tube into the silty deposits below the soil horizons. All three samples were collected from 46 to 53 cm below the surface and consisted of silty, fine sand with varying amounts of sub-rounded coarse sand to granule sized clasts (see Figures 4.2 to 4.4 for sample descriptions).

Samples were processed using the fine grain preparation technique and paleodoses were evaluated by the Multiple Aliquot Additive Dose (MAAD) method based on measurements of blue luminescence from the fine grained (4-11 μ m) feldspar produced during infrared radiation. The results are shown in table 4.1. OSL reports are presented in appendix x.

4.2.2. MT NOBLE SECTION

A natural exposure of the normal-dextral fault scarp on the Mt Noble Section provides another opportunity to further constrain the timing of Event 1 and to affirm the results obtained from the Hurunui River site using radiocarbon dating.

The sample site, 2 km southwest of Mt Noble, exposes the fault in the wall of a small gully. Loose soil and colluvium deposited against the cutting were removed to expose the fault plane, bedrock hill slope and several distinct sedimentary deposits within and mantling the uphill-facing scarp (Figure 4.5).

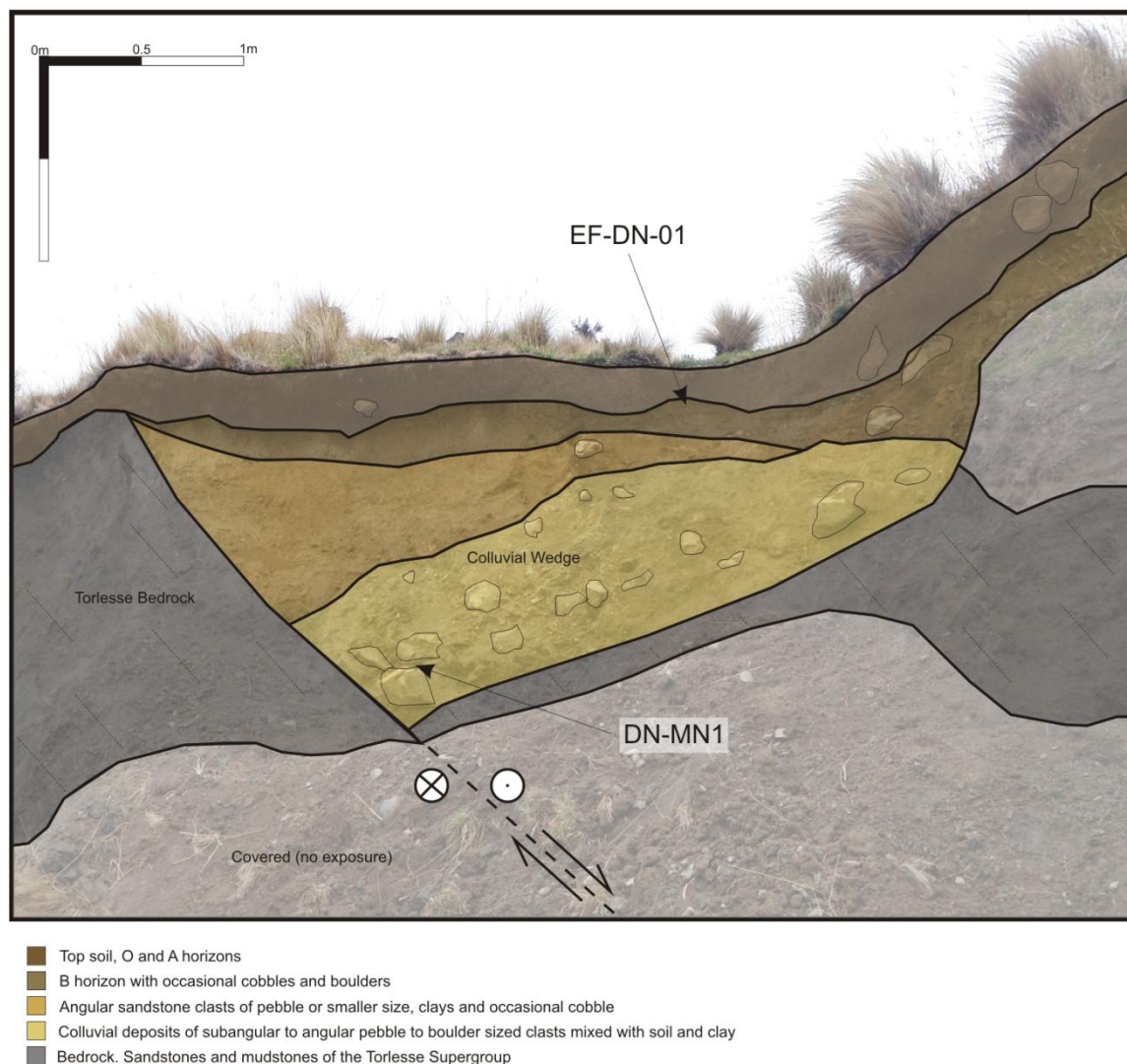


Figure 4.5. A natural exposure of the dextral-normal uphill facing scarp on Mt Noble. The scarp face has been in-filled with colluvium and slope-wash. A c. 50 cm thick soil profile has developed above the coluvial wedge. A fault dip of 45° was measured at this site. Locations of samples DN-MN1 and EF-DN-01 are shown. See figure 1.4 for location.

Figure 4.6. A) Sample EF-DN-01. Charcoal within the B horizon above a coseismic coluvial wedge on the Mt Noble Section. The charcoal has formed by burning of in situ roots and still holds the shape of the original root structure. B) Sample DN-MN1. Charcoal within a coluvial wedge on Mt Noble.



Sample DN-MN1 was collected from a 1.3 m thick deposit of coarse, clast-supported colluvium consisting of angular pebble to boulder sized clasts of greywacke deposited directly on top of the bedrock surfaces of the fault plane and adjacent hill slope. The sample consisted of black charcoal found near the bottom of the deposit, wedged between two boulders (Figure 4.6B). Directly above the colluvial wedge lies a deposit of angular coarse sand to cobble sized greywacke clasts. This deposit is interpreted as weathered slope wash and debris shed off the fault scarp and hill slope shortly after fault rupture, before any significant soil cover had developed. This deposit then grades into the B soil horizon which also incorporates some angular cobbles and boulders. It is within this B-horizon that sample EF-DN-01 was collected. EF-DN-01 consisted of black charcoal which could be found intermittently across the B-horizon and was collected from c. 25cm below the ground surface (Figure 4.5 and 4.6A).

The position of sample DN-MN1, within the colluvial wedge implies deposition during or very shortly after the development of the scarp. It is considered very unlikely that the charcoal developed in situ from tree roots penetrating the colluvium as the charcoal was isolated and fragmented and no other roots or charcoal are found within the deposits below the B-horizon. As a result, the sample must predate the colluvial deposits and therefore the age derived from this sample gives a maximum age of surface rupture for Event 1, the most recent surface rupturing event.

The position, form and abundance of charcoal in the B-horizon strongly suggest in situ burning of tree roots (Tuttle & Schweig 1995), (Santos et al. 2000). Charcoal samples within the B-horizon are elongate and still hold the form of branching roots (Figure 4.6A). As this charcoal developed in situ within the soil horizon it must postdate the development of the colluvial deposits within the scarp and therefore sample EF-DN-01 gives a minimum age for

Event 1. The radiocarbon ages of both Mt Noble samples are shown in Table 4.1. AMS laboratory reports are presented in Appendix C.

4.2.3. RESULTS

The results of both the OSL and ^{14}C samples provide some constraint on the timing of the two most recent surface rupturing events. The age of the penultimate event (Event 2) is constrained by the abandonment ages of T2 and T3. OSL samples of these surfaces reveal an age of rupture between 12.8 and 9.5 ka. These ages are considerably younger than the estimates of Rattenbury et al. (2006), who portray these higher terraces as c. 59 – 71 ka, and those of Powers (1962) who suggested that they were formed along with the Sisters Stream Moraines, contemporaneous with the Otarama or Blackwater advances in the Waimakariri Valley to the south (> 20 ka (Berger et al. 1996)).

Event 1, the most recent surface rupturing event, is constrained to the last 6.3 ka by the OSL age returned from T6. Because a minimum age of rupture could not be confirmed at the Hurunui Terraces site, the Mt Noble radiocarbon samples were dated to constrain the timing of Event 1 more precisely. Radiocarbon results quoted as ‘cal BP’ are calibrated ages BP at the 95% confidence interval while those simply quoted ‘BP’ are in calendar years before 2011 AD for easy comparison with OSL ages.

Sample DN-MN1, collected to provide a maximum age of rupture, returned a calibrated age of 6131 ± 132.5 cal BP. This result fits well with the OSL age of T6 (5.9 ± 0.4 ka) and further constrains the maximum age of Event 1 to 6325 BP.

Sample EF-DN-01, collected to provide a minimum age of rupture for Event 1 returned a calibrated age of 686 ± 30 cal BP. This result constrains the timing of Event 1 to 6325 – 717 BP.

4.3. SLIP-RATES AND RECURRENCE INTERVAL

4.3.1. WESTERN SECTIONS

In order to calculate average late Quaternary recurrence intervals and slip-rates for the western sections of the NEF a single OSL sample was taken from a faulted alluvial terrace in the Waitohi valley (Sample DN-WW1, Figure 4.7). The terrace surface is vertically displaced by 9.5 ± 0.6 m along the dextral-reverse Waitohi Section. The OSL sample consisted of coarse sand with sub-rounded granule to pebble sized clasts of greywacke collected from 60 cm below the terrace surface at the terrace edge (Figure 4.7). The sample was processed using the techniques described in section 4.2.1 and returned an age of 30.5 ± 2.2 ka.

Given the average c. 2 m vertical displacement per event demonstrated on the Hurunui River and Waitohi Sections (section 3.4.2.) and assuming a characteristic displacement model (see Section 3.4.3), the 9.5 m vertical separation of the dated terrace tread suggests approximately five surface rupturing events. With the minimum age of rupture constrained by ^{14}C sample EF-DN-01, the period of 29.8 ± 2.2 ka since the Waitohi terrace was abandoned gives an average recurrence interval of 5511 - 6403 years.

Given the age and cumulative displacement data obtained from the Hurunui River, Mt Noble and Waitohi Sections, maximum and minimum average recurrence interval ranges can be calculated for four different periods of time, each encompassing between two and five events (Figure 4.8A). The results (displayed in Figure 4.8B) give a full range of possible late Quaternary recurrence intervals of 4200 - 6403 years. All estimates overlap for the period of 5511 – 5800 with at least three estimates overlapping for the period of 5167 – 6057 years. Due to the consistency of results of between 5167 to 6057 years, the latter estimate is considered the most likely to encompass the true average late Quaternary recurrence interval of the NEF.

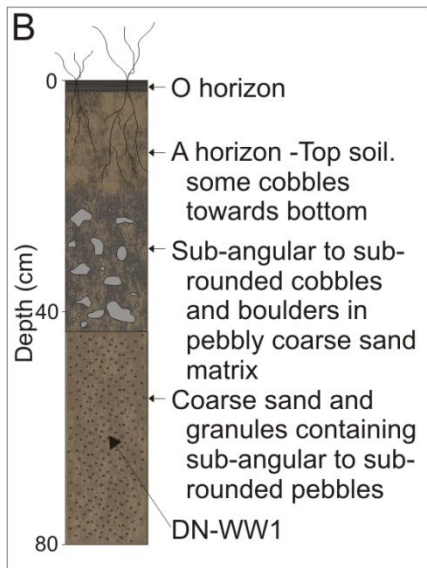


Figure 4.7. A) The collection site of OSL sample DN-WW1. The sample was taken from 60 cm below the surface of an abandoned terrace of the Waitohi River. The Waitohi Section fault can be seen in the background (dashed line and arrows) displacing the terrace surface vertically by c. 9.5 m. See figure 1.4 for location. B) A simple stratigraphic column showing the soils and alluvial units in the top 80 cm of the terrace surface.

Table 4.1. Radiocarbon AMS results. See Appendix C for lab reports.

Sample ID	Sample Location	Sample Material	¹⁴ C Age	¹⁴ C Age	¹⁴ C Age
			Conventional Years B.P.	Calibrated Years B.P.	Calibrated Calander Years
DN-MN1-2010	Mt Noble	Charcoal	5399 ± 20	6131.5 ± 132.5	44315 - 4050 BC
EF-DN-01	Mt Noble	Charcoal	778 ± 15	686 ± 30	1294 - 1234 AD

Table 4.2. Optically Stimulated Luminescence results. See Appendix C for lab report.

Sample ID	Sample Location	Sample Material	Paleodose (Gy)	Dose Rate (Gy/Ka)	Age (ka)
DN-T2-2010	Hurunui Terraces	Silty Fine Sand	42.97 ± 4.92	3.78 ± 0.17	11.4 ± 1.4
DN-T3-2010	Hurunui Terraces	Silty Fine Sand	38.70 ± 3.52	3.67 ± 0.13	10.5 ± 1.0
DN-T6-2010	Hurunui Terraces	Silty Fine Sand	23.78 ± 1.48	4.00 ± 0.11	5.9 ± 0.4
DN-WW1-2010	Waitohi Section	Coarse Sand	121.43 ± 6.32	3.99 ± 0.20	30.5 ± 2.2
DN-WE1-2010	Gola Peaks Section	Silty Fine Sand	225.72 ± 15.57	4.03 ± 0.16	56.0 ± 4.4

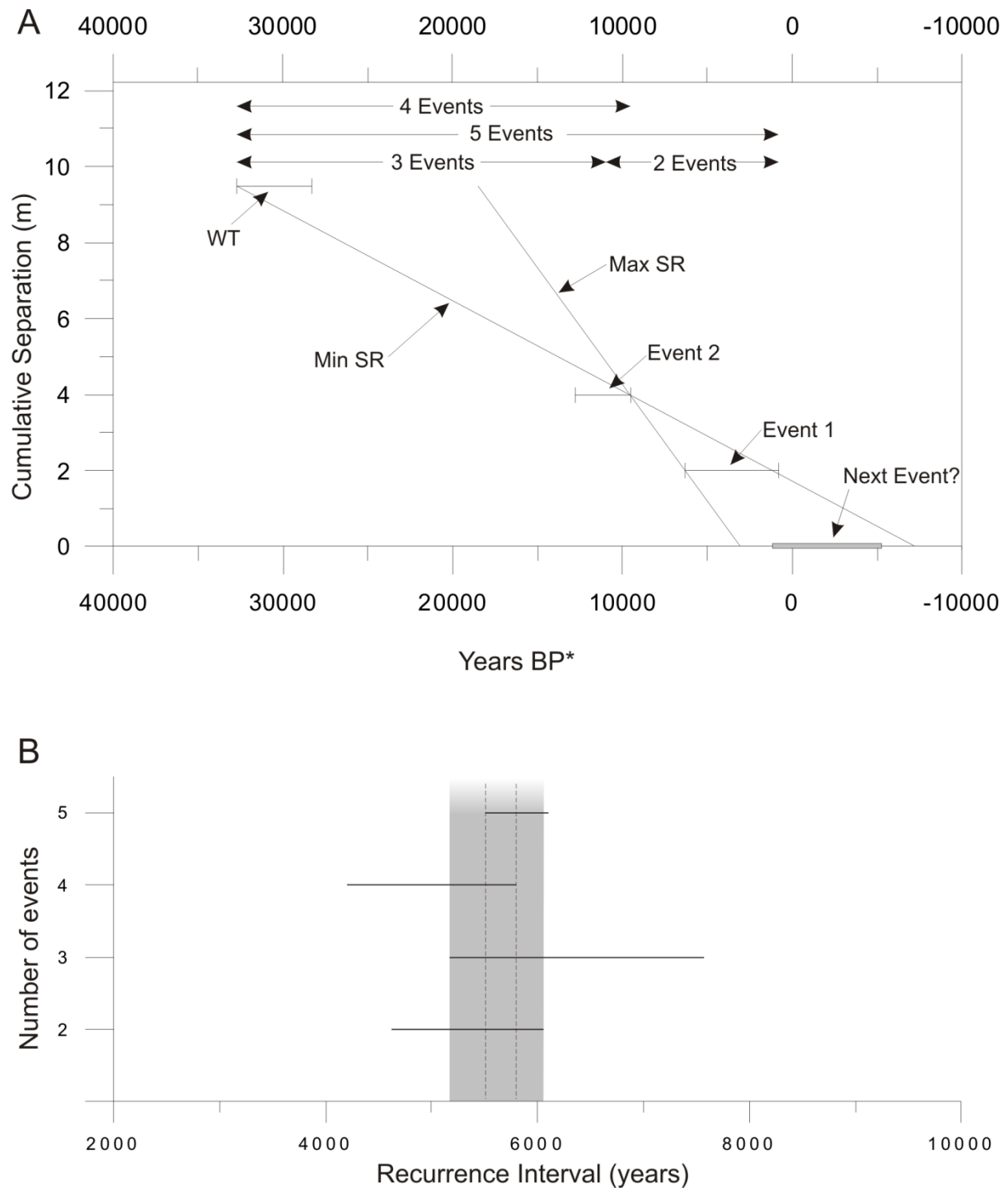


Figure 4.8. A) Cumulative vertical separation vs. time for western sections of the NEF. Maximum and minimum vertical slip-rates fitting all age data are shown (Max SR and Min SR). Event 1 and Event 2 are constrained by OSL and ^{14}C dating on the Hurunui River and Mt Noble sections. WT is the age of abandonment of the displaced Waitohi Section terrace (OSL sample DN-WW1). Time periods known to span between 2 and 5 events are shown at top of graph. Period labelled 'next event' is calculated from the max and min recurrence Intervals (RIs) and the max and min age of Event 1. *BP = before 2011. B) The range of RIs calculated for each of the time periods shown in A. Grey shaded box shows range covered by at least three of the four estimates. Dotted lines encompass the area in which all estimates overlap.

The Waitohi terrace vertical separation and abandonment age is also used to calculate an average separation-rate for the dextral-reverse Waitohi and Hurunui River sections. The resulting range of $0.31 \pm 0.06 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$ fits well with the displacement data and abandonment ages derived from the Hurunui River Section where an average vertical slip-rate of $0.37 \pm 0.06 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$ is calculated for the c. 4 m vertical separation of T2. When the known fault dips of c. 35° and 32° are included for the Waitohi and Hurunui River sections respectively, the resulting dip-slip rates are $0.54 \pm 0.10 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$ and $0.69 \pm 0.11 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$ and convergence rates across the fault sections are $0.44 \pm 0.08 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$ and $0.58 \pm 0.09 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$. Viewed in light of the c. 2 m of separation known to have accumulated on T2 between 12,800 BP and 9,500 BP, these slip rates support the identification of single and double-event scarps on the Hurunui River Section. Maximum and minimum vertical slip-rates fitting all dated surfaces and events are shown in Figure 4.8.

Using the slip vector data obtained from striations at the Waitohi Section exposure (Section 3.6.2), a total net slip of c. $16.4 \pm 1 \text{ m}$ is calculated for the c. 30 ka since the Waitohi Terrace was abandoned. This equates to a net slip rate of $0.68 \pm 0.07 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$ at a lateral to vertical slip ratio of 0.6.

Given the age of the five event-preserving terrace of the Waitohi Section we can obtain a late Quaternary slip-rate for the Mt Noble section based on the average single event lateral displacement of 5 m (Section 3.4.1.).

The maximum dextral separation measured is that of a $23.7 \pm 3.2 \text{ m}$ offset ridge on Mt Noble. Given a characteristic displacement of 5 m/event (section 3.4.1), this offset suggests the preservation of five surface rupturing events of c. 5 metres/event, the same five events that displace the dated terrace surface of the Waitohi Section. Using the terrace age of 30.5 ± 2.2

ka the average lateral slip-rate for the Mt Noble Section of the NEF equates to 0.82 ± 0.06 mm yr⁻¹.

4.3.2. EASTERN SECTIONS

The Gola Peaks exposure provides an opportunity to calculate a late Quaternary vertical slip-rate for the eastern section. As described in Section 2.3.1, the exposure reveals Mesozoic greywacke thrust over alluvial deposits of the Waitohi River. Correlation between the upper limit of a unit of river gravels in both the foot wall and hanging wall allows a vertical separation of 13.5 ± 1.5 m to be calculated.

A single OSL sample was collected from unit B in the hanging wall (see Figure 2.12) to provide a minimum age of the underlying unit A, which is too coarse for OSL dating techniques (see Figure 4.9 for sample location). Many of the beds within unit B are also too coarse for OSL dating. As a result, a sample could only be taken from c. 9 m up-section of the A-B contact. The sample returned an age of 56 ± 4.4 ka. This produces a vertical separation rate of 0.25 ± 0.05 mm yr⁻¹. At a dip angle of 35° this equates to a dip-slip rate of 0.44 ± 0.09 mm yr⁻¹ and a convergence rate across the fault of 0.36 ± 0.07 mm yr⁻¹. Because the age is considered a minimum age of unit A, these slip-rates must be considered maximums.

These slip-rates are comparable with the slip rates calculated for the Waitohi and Hurunui River Sections. Although the vertical rate is slightly lower than those calculated on the western sections, this could be expected due to the more NE strike of the Gola Peaks Section, which likely favours oblique slip (see Section 3.6). Although dextral displacements of up to 19 m were measured on the Gola Peaks Section, too few offsets could be identified to estimate a single event lateral displacement and as a result no lateral slip-rate or recurrence

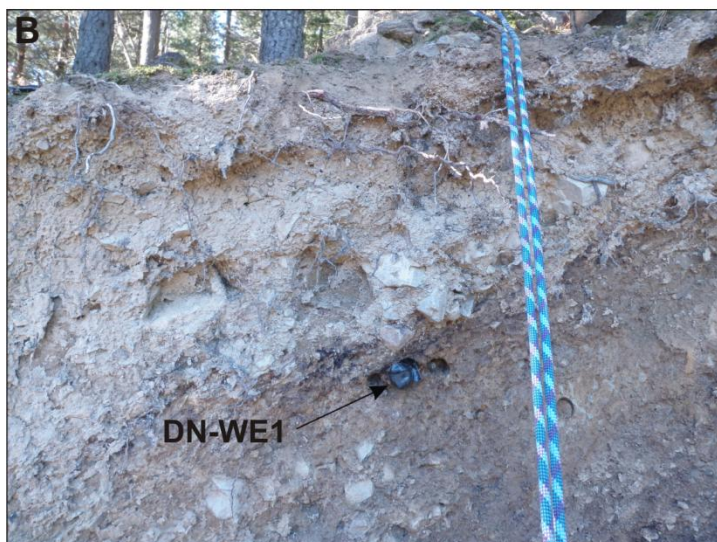


Figure 4.9. A) The Gola Peaks exposure with OSL sample site labelled. The beds in the hanging wall have been tilted and folded over the bedrock as it thrust up the fault plane. B) OSL sample DN-WE1 collection site. Sample consisted of brown silt and sand with angular granule and pebble sized greywacke clasts. See Figure 2.11 for stratigraphic columns of hanging and foot walls.

intervals can be determined. However, given the consistency of maximum stress axes derived both from the NEF and historic seismicity in the area, net slip can be estimated based on the strike of the Gola Peaks Section within the regional stress field. Using the strike and dip of $045/35^\circ$ obtained from the Gola Peaks exposure and stress axes obtained from the Waitohi Section (see Section 3.6.2.) the Gola Peaks Section could be expected to have accommodated c. 39.8 ± 3.4 m of dextral slip at the exposure site since the deposition of Unit A. This equates to c. 46.1 ± 4.4 m of net slip over 56 ± 4.4 ka at an average slip-rate of 0.72 ± 0.06 mm yr⁻¹.

4.3.3. THE NEF'S ROLE IN ACCOMODATING REGIONAL STRAIN

The majority of plate motion across the South island is passed through the Marlborough Fault System and accumulated as both lateral and vertical displacement on the Alpine Fault (Norris & Cooper 2001; Sutherland et al. 2006; Langridge et al. 2010). Much of the remaining slip is dispersed among the many smaller, slower slipping faults in the wider plate boundary zone of the Southern Alps and Canterbury.

While strain on the fast-slipping faults of the MFZ and PPAFZ is reasonably well studied the deformation occurring between these major block boundaries is still poorly constrained. In a study comparing GPS derived strain rates over a 10 year period with geologically derived slip rates across the South Island, Wallace et al. (2007) report on strain occurring within the North Canterbury Block (NCB), defined by the Hope Fault to the north, the PPAFZ to the southeast and the Rakia River and Alpine Fault to the south and west (Figure 1.2). When compared with their model, constructed from GPS derived site velocities and geological data, the lack of geologically derived slip-rates within the NCB results in a residual strain rate across North Canterbury of $\epsilon_1 = 8.8 \pm 3.1$ nstrain/year of contraction and $\epsilon_2 = 19.7 \pm 8.1$ nstrain/year extension along axes of $097 \pm 8^\circ$ and $187 \pm 8^\circ$ respectively. Across block widths of 90 - 145 km and 68 - 70 km (for contraction and extension respectively), these strain rates equate to

0.51 – 1.73 mm yr⁻¹ and 0.79 – 2.14 mm yr⁻¹ within the NCB. A more recent study by Wallace et al. (In review) uses additional GPS data and new model parameters to establish residual strain rates for a redefined NCB (Figure 1.2) of $\epsilon_1 = 59.03 \pm 12.97$ and $\epsilon_2 = 30.36 \pm 9.41$ nstrain/year of contraction along axes of 167.98 ± 20.07 and 77.98 ± 20.07 respectively. Across block widths of 56 – 60 km and 120 – 200 km, these strain rates equate to $\epsilon_1 = 2.58 - 4.32$ mm yr⁻¹ and $\epsilon_2 = 2.15 - 7.94$ mm yr⁻¹. This residual strain must be accommodated either by internal aseismic deformation, permanent coseismic deformation or by the build up of elastic strain on structures for which, as of 2011, no reliable geological estimates of strain rate have been made.

The slip-rates calculated for the NEF account for some of this unresolved internal deformation of the NCB. Including the full range of slip-rates calculated for both the Mt Noble and Waitohi sections, the NEF horizontal strain rates along the principle strain axes of Wallace et al. (2007) equate to 0.46 – 0.82 mm yr⁻¹ contraction and 0.17 – 0.72 mm yr⁻¹ extension orientated ~ 097° and ~ 187° respectively. These strain rates account for 27 – 161% of residual shortening and 8 – 91% of residual extension within the NCB.

When compared with the residual strain rates of Wallace et al. (In review), the horizontal strain-rates calculated for the Mt Noble and Waitohi Sections of the NEF account for 0.49 – 0.97 mm yr⁻¹ of contraction along ϵ_1 and 0.64 mm yr⁻¹ extension to 0.15 mm yr⁻¹ contraction along ϵ_2 . These strain rate account for -0.4 to 25% of residual contraction along ϵ_1 and 6 - 45% contraction along ϵ_2 . As discussed in section 3.8, the principal strain axes of Wallace et al. (2007) are a better approximation to strain occurring around the NEF and western Culverden Basin area than those of Wallace et al. (In review).

However, several other significant faults preserving late Quaternary displacements have been mapped within the NCB. These include the Waitohi Downs, Craigiburn, Torlesse, Poulter,

Hurunui Bluff and Lees Valley Faults as well as the Southern segment of the Esk Fault and the Gola Peaks Segment. Only one of these structures, the Poulter Fault, has ruptured historically (Berryman & Villamor 2004) and all are believed to have recurrence intervals in excess of 2000 years (Van Dissen et al. 2003). Surveys in the Arthurs Pass region prior to 1995 were not used in Wallace et al. (2007) study in order to exclude the deformation associated with the 1994 Arthurs Pass and 1995 Cass earthquakes. As no evidence of aseismic creep has been found on faults within the South Island (Wallace et al. 2007, In review) and no earthquakes of magnitude ≥ 6 occurred within the NCB during the sample period, the vast majority of additional strain within the NCB is likely to be accumulated as elastic strain across the faults mentioned above that is transformed episodically into permanent strain via faulting. Some additional strain is also likely to be accumulated across un-mapped and subsurface structures such as the faults that ruptured during the M_w 6.7 Arthurs Pass earthquake of 1994.

4.4. MAGNITUDE

4.4.1. FAULT SCALING RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships between surface rupture length (SRL), average and maximum surface displacement (AD and MD respectively), moment magnitude (M_w) and rupture area (RA) are often used to estimate the magnitude of prehistoric fault ruptures (e.g. Howard (2005), McCalpin (1996), Van Dissen & Nicol (2009)). The most commonly used regressions are those of Wells & Coppersmith (1994). Several authors have noted discrepancies between magnitudes of measured historic South Island surface ruptures and those predicted for the same rupture length by Wells & Coppersmiths regressions (eg Berryman (2002), Howard (2005), Stirling et al. (2002), Quigley et al. (2010, 2012)) and those of other authors. A

recurring problem for New Zealand faults in particular is the under-estimation of M_w for a given SRL or over-estimation of SRL and M_w for a given AD.

The issue of high AD to SRL ratios was noted by Campbell et al. (1994) in the active north and western margins of the Canterbury plains and has also been highlighted by the recent M_w 7.1 Greendale Fault rupture in Canterbury which produced a surface trace c. 29 km long and lateral offsets averaging c. 2.5 m (maximum c. 5 m) (Quigley 2010, 2012). Using the average displacement of this event with Wells & Coppersmiths' regressions yields a rupture length of 87 km, three times longer than the observed trace. A similar result is produced from the 1929 M_w 7.0 Poulter Fault rupture which produced a surface trace < 36 km long and possibly as short as 16 km with lateral displacements of up to 4.4 m (Berryman & Villamor 2004). Results of well studied prehistoric ruptures of the Porters Pass Fault (Howard 2005) and possibly sections of the Awatere (McCalpin 1996) and Clarence faults (Van Dissen & Nicol 2009) also suggest relatively short SRLs for the measured single event AD. Similarly, underestimations of magnitude are obtained from the surface rupture lengths of the 1929 Arthurs Pass (Berryman & Villamor 2004), 1888 North Canterbury (Cowan 1991), and 1848 Marlborough (Benson et al. 2001) earthquakes when compared with reported shaking intensities or recorded magnitudes.

Another important point to note is that the regressions derived for AD: M_w , MD: M_w , SRL:MD and SRL:AD on reverse faults by Wells & Coppersmith (1994) are not statistically significant at the 95% confidence interval and AD: M_w regressions also do not include data for events producing more than 1.5 m AD. Conversely, the data used by Leonard (2010) is mostly of dip-slip earthquakes and may not be applicable to large (>45 – 100 km SRL) strike-slip earthquakes. The study of Stirling et al. (2002) does not differentiate between dip-slip and strike-slip faulting implying the use of their regressions for all fault types. The fault scaling

Figure 4.10. Empirically derived relationships between average coseismic displacement and surface rupture length. A) Strike-slip faulting relationships. Historic South Island ruptures are shown for comparison. B) Reverse faulting relationships. NEF = Northern Esk Fault, GF = Greendale Fault, AF = Awatere Fault, HF = Hope Fault.

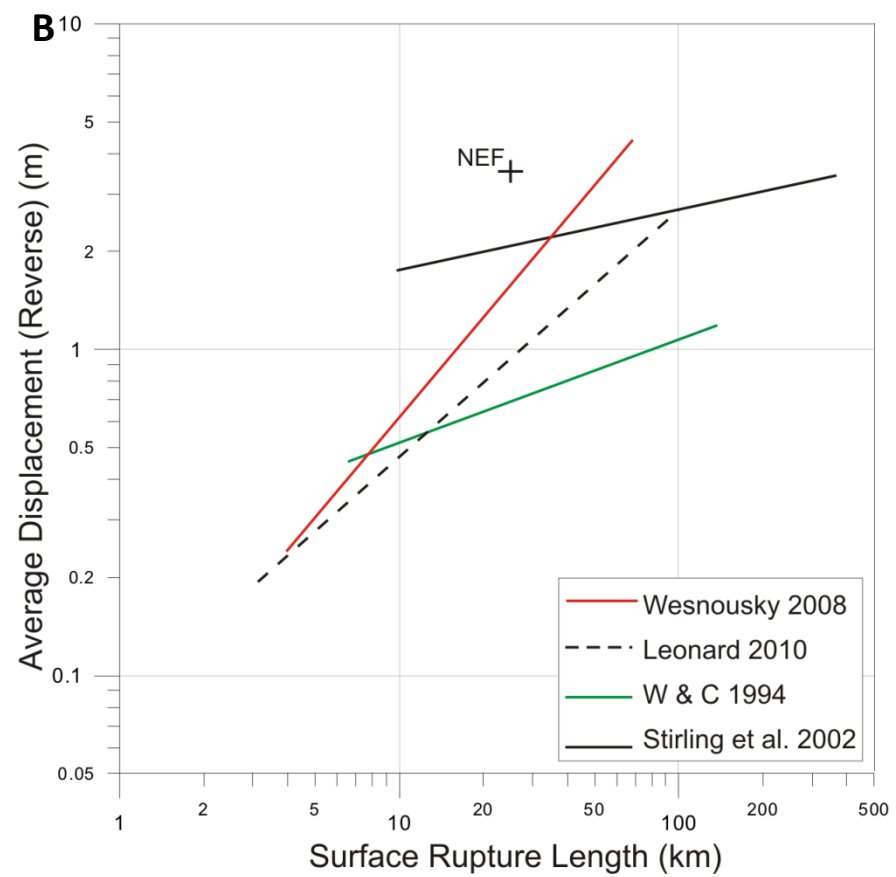
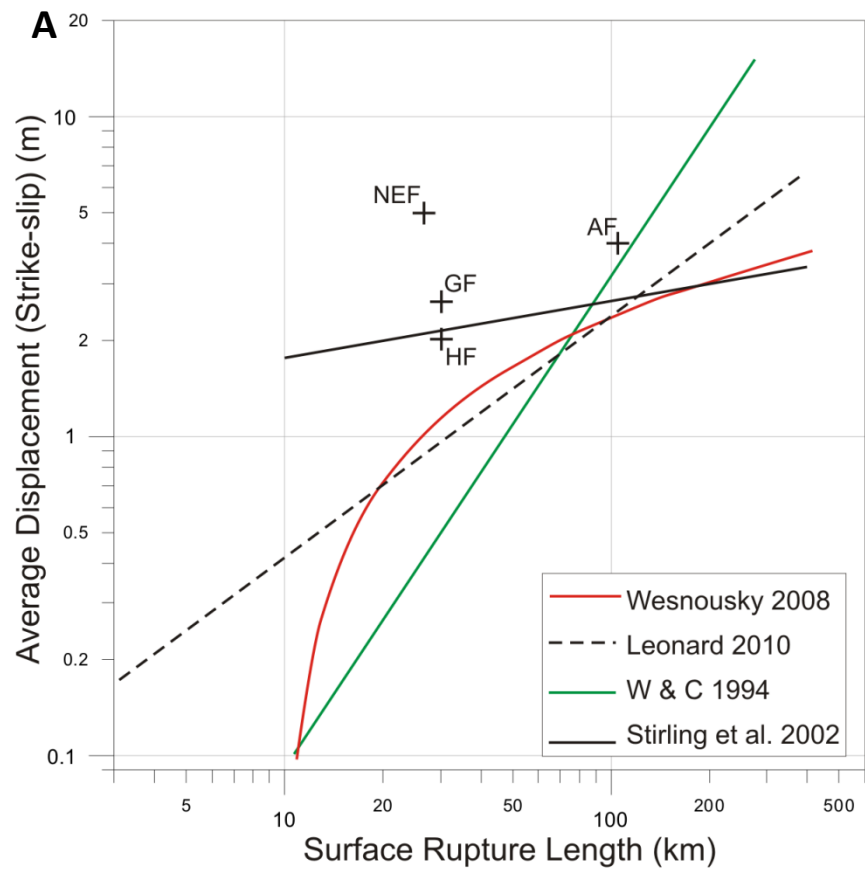


Figure 4.11. Empirically derived relationships between average coseismic displacement and moment magnitude. Lateral and vertical single event displacements for the NEF are shown (dashed line). A) Strike-slip faulting relationships. Historic South Island ruptures are shown for comparison. B) Reverse faulting relationships. GF = Greendale Fault, AF = Awatere Fault, HF = Hope Fault.

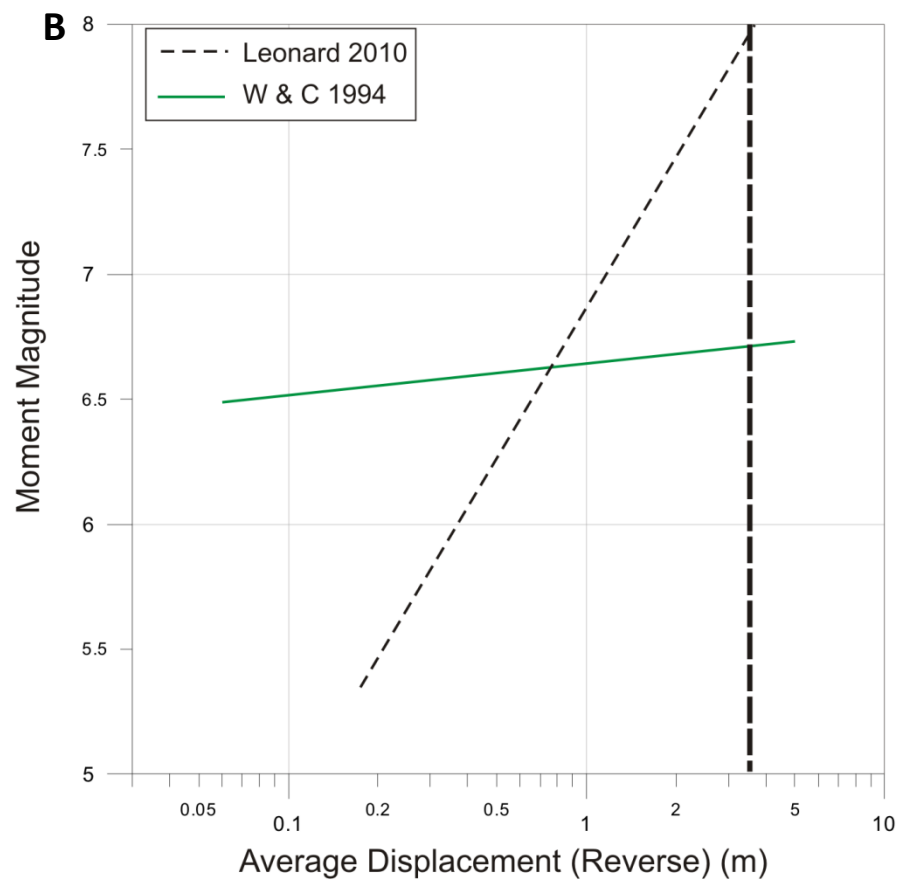
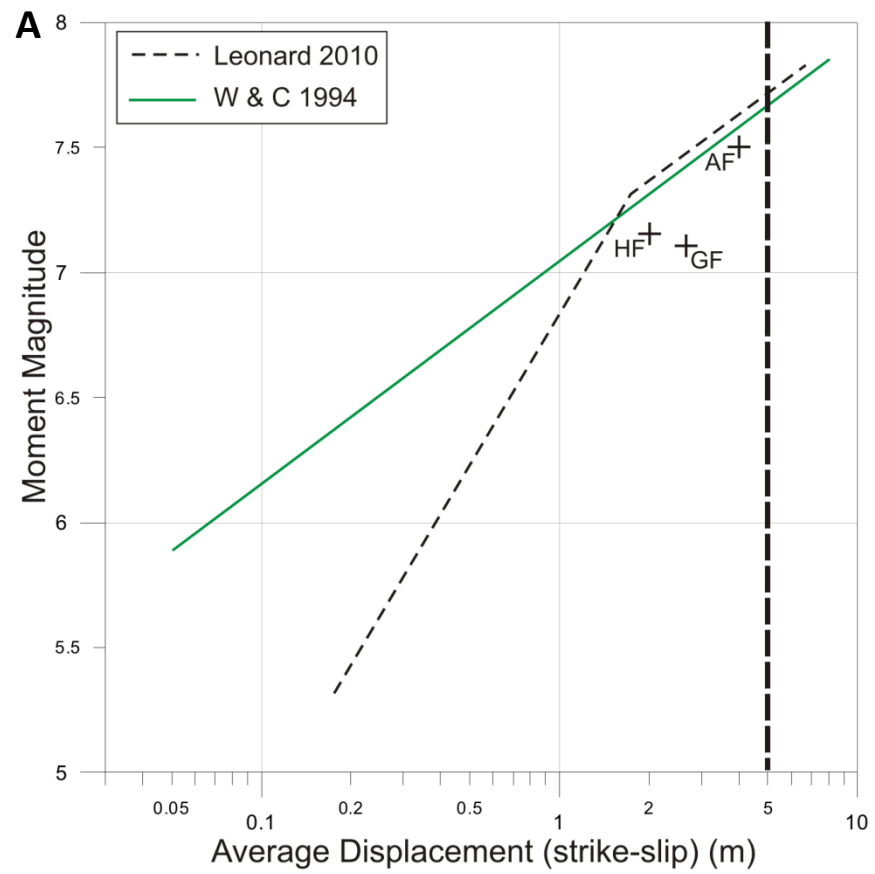


Figure 4.12. Empirically derived relationships between maximum coseismic displacement, surface rupture length and moment magnitude. A) Maximum displacement vs. moment magnitude for strike-slip and reverse faults. Historic South Island ruptures are shown for comparison. Single event displacements of 3.5 m vertical, and 5 m lateral on the NEF are shown (dashed lines). B) Maximum displacement vs. surface rupture length for strike-slip and reverse faults. Historic South Island ruptures are shown for comparison (cross = strike-slip fault, X = reverse fault). NEF = Northern Esk Fault, GF = Greendale Fault, AF = Awatere Fault, HF = Hope Fault.

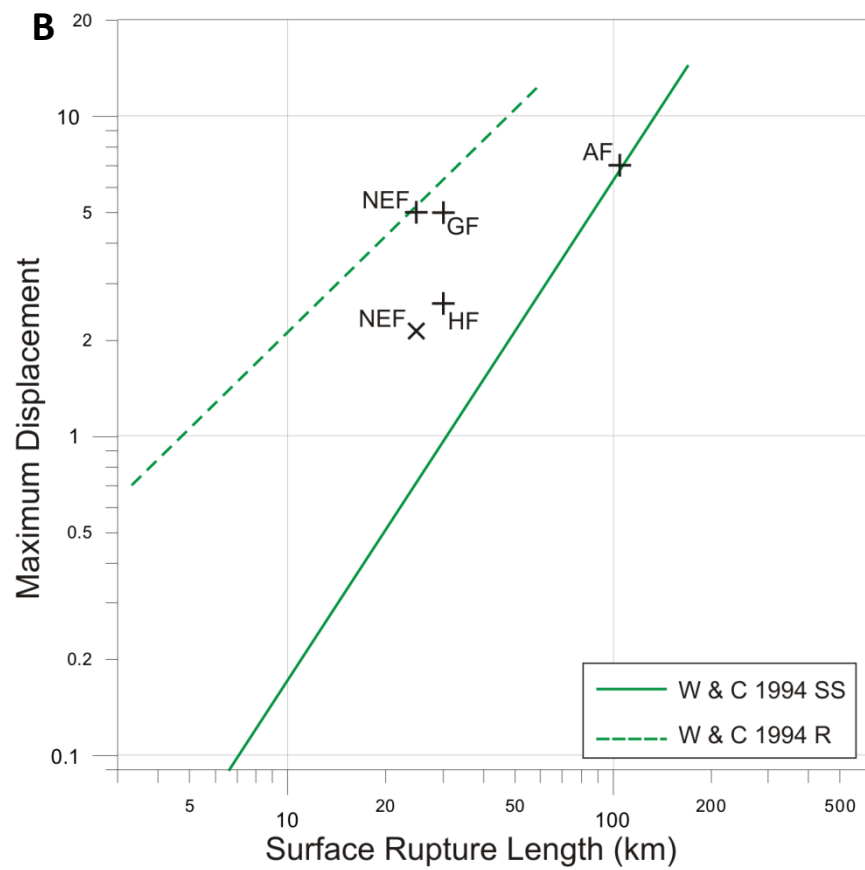
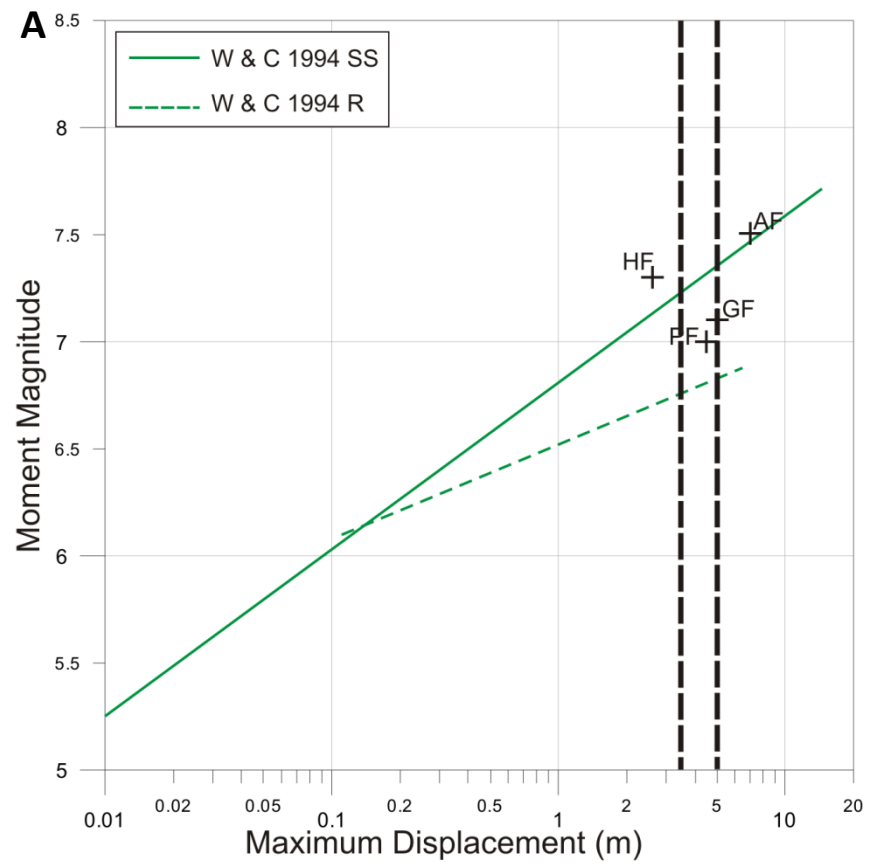


Figure 4.13. Empirically derived relationships between moment magnitude and surface rupture length. The 25 km length of the NEF is shown (dashed line). A) Strike-slip faulting relationships. Historic South Island ruptures are shown for comparison. B) Reverse faulting relationships. NEF = Northern Esk Fault, GF = Greendale Fault, AF = Awatere Fault, HF = Hope Fault.

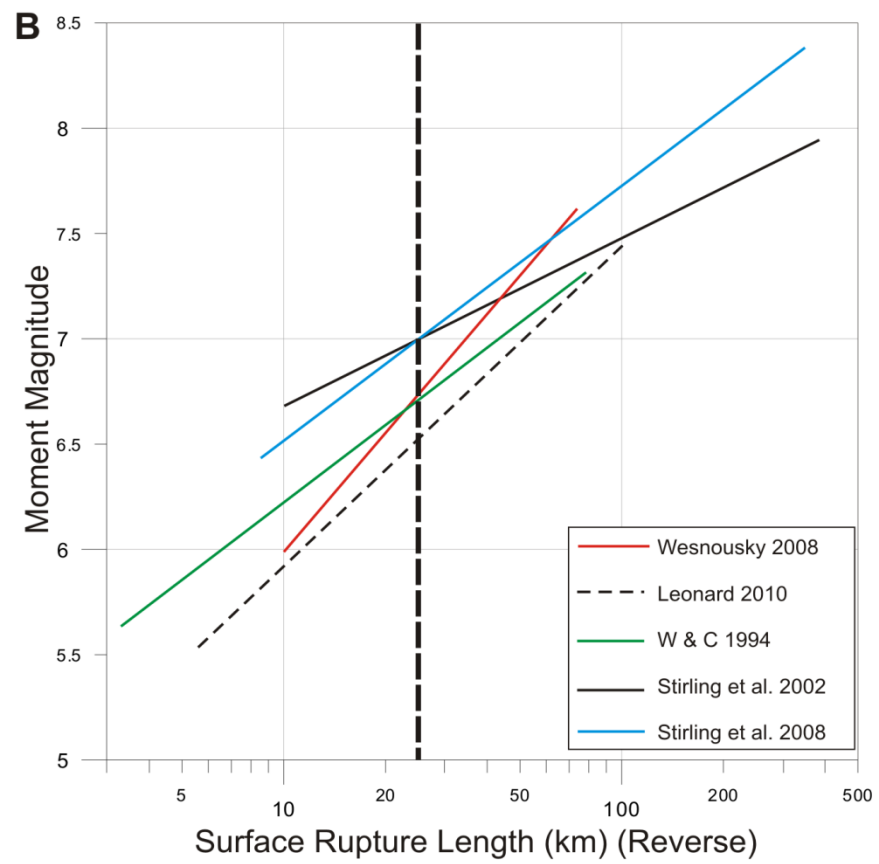
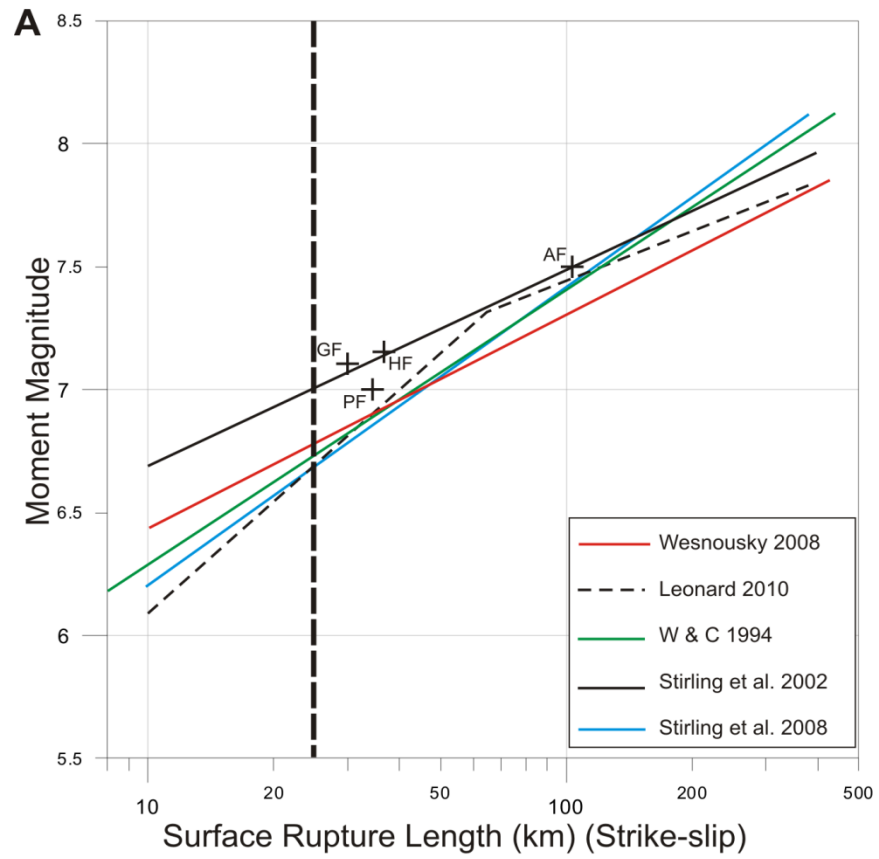
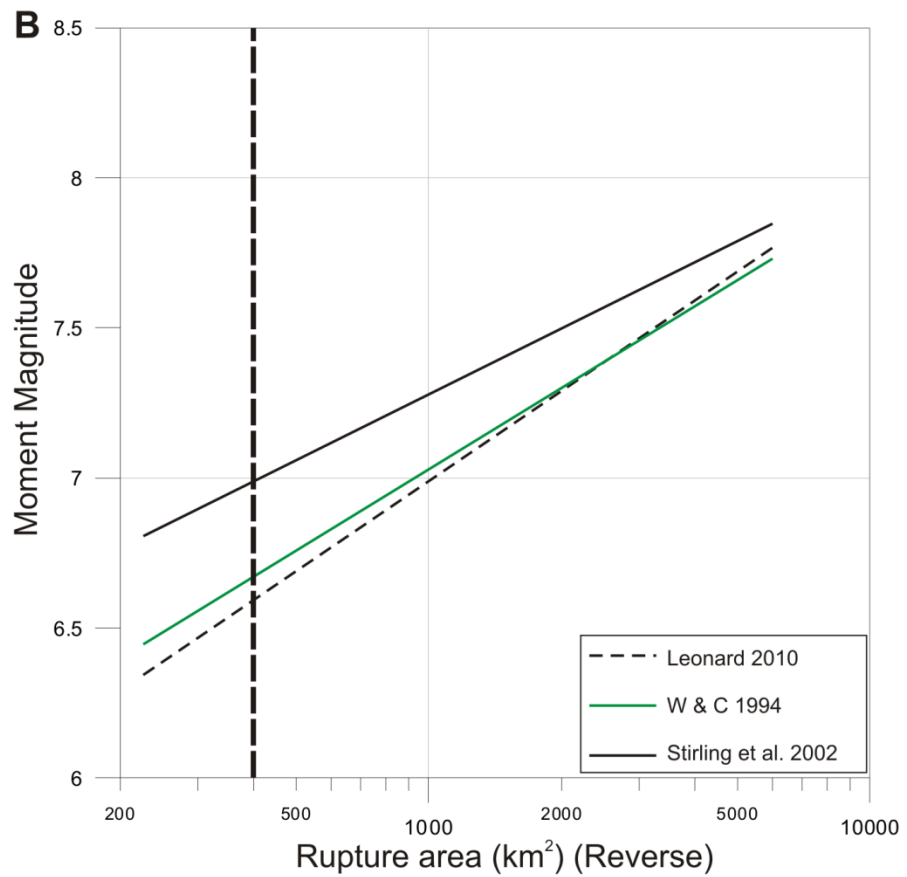
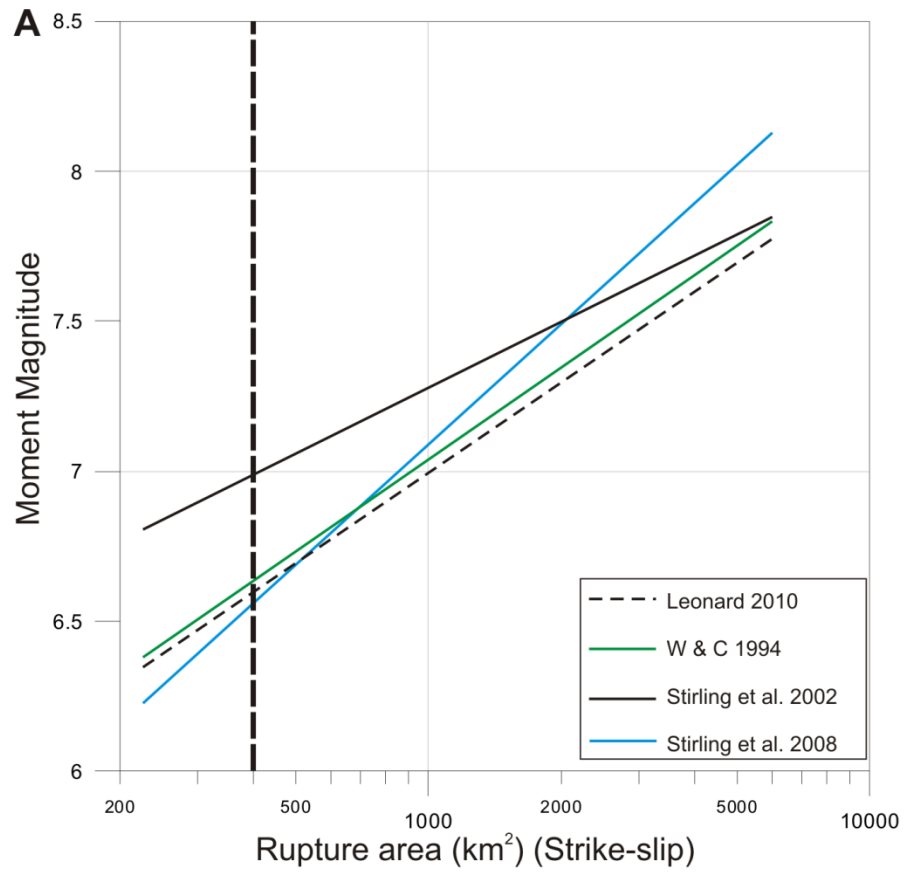


Figure 4.14. Empirically derived relationships between rupture area and moment magnitude. The calculated NEF rupture area of 300 km^2 is shown (dashed line) A) Strike-slip faulting relationships B) Reverse faulting relationships.



Author	AD Strike-Slip (5 m)	AD Dip-Slip (3.5 m)	MD Strike-Slip (5 m)	MD Dip-Slip (3.5 m)	Moment Magnitude		RA Strike-Slip (375 km ²)†	RA Dip-Slip (375 km ²)†	Range
					SRL Strike-Slip (25 km)	SRL Reverse (25 km)			
Wells & Coppersmith (1994)	7.7	6.7*	7.4	6.6*	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6 - 7.7
Stirling et al. (2002)	-	-			7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Wesnousky (2008)	-	-			6.8	6.7			6.7 - 6.8
Stirling et al. (2008)†	-	-			6.7	7.0	6.6		6.6 - 7.0
Leonard (2010)	7.7	7.9			6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6 - 7.9
Range	7.7	6.7* - 7.9	7.4	6.6*	6.6 - 7.0	6.7 - 7.0	6.6 - 7.0	6.6 - 7.0	6.6 - 7.9

*Not statistically significant at 95% confidence interval

† Calculated with a fault width of 16 km. SRL to subsurface rupture length ratio after Leonard (2010)

Table 4.3. Estimates of paleoearthquake magnitude for the NEF Western Segment based on fault Scaling relationships. AD=Average Displacement, MD=Maximum Displacement, SRL=Surface Rupture Length, RA=Rupture Area

regressions among SRL, AD, MD, RA and M_w proposed by several authors (Wells & Coppersmith 1994; Stirling et al. 2002; Stirling et al. 2008; Wesnousky 2008; Leonard 2010) are shown in Figures 4.10 to 4.14. Plotted with these regressions are the average displacements (3.5 m dip-slip and 5 m strike-slip) and surface rupture length (c. 25 km) measured on the NEF Western Segment, however, this SRL is consistent with both segmentation models presented in Chapter Three so the resulting estimates of M_w may apply to either scenario. The 3.5 m dip-slip value is calculated from a single event vertical displacement of 2 m on a fault plane dipping 35° , the dip measured at the Waitohi Section exposure and within the likely range of $28 - 36^\circ$ calculated for the Hurunui River Section. Stirling et al. (2002, 2008) and Wesnousky (2008) and do not provide regressions directly relating AD, MD or RA to M_w so are not included in those plots. Leonard (2010) also does not include regressions for AD or MD to M_w but since his regressions are self-consistent a comparison between AD and M_w can be derived by relating both parameters to fault length.

The equations presented in Stirling et al. (2008) require a fault width to be estimated. Given the known SRL of the NEF of c. 25 km it is very likely that surface rupturing earthquakes rupture the full width of the seismogenic zone. Estimates of the seismogenic zone in Canterbury are approximately 12 – 14 km (Cowan 1992; Gledhill et al. 2011). With the NEF being predominantly strike-slip for most of its length, the dip at depth is likely to be relatively steep, for these reasons my estimates of magnitude derived from Stirling et al. (2008) are based on an average fault dip of $>60^\circ$ and seismogenic zone of 13 ± 1 km, producing a fault width of 14 ± 2 km. The difference in estimates of magnitude based on a width of 12 and those based on a width of 16 km is negligible (c. 0.08). As a result, all magnitudes calculated from the regressions of Stirling et al. (2008) are based on a rupture width of 16 km and may be considered maximum estimates. All M_w estimates based on RA of the NEF are also

calculated for a width of 16 km and may be considered maximum estimates for a 25 km SRL.

The SRL to M_w regressions of Leonard (2010) and Stirling et al. (2002) are calculated using the SRL to subsurface rupture length (L) relationship $SRL = 1.1\log L - 0.275$ proposed by Leonard (2010). This relationship was chosen over that of Wells & Coppersmith (1994) because it is a better fit to the data set as a whole than their $SRL = 0.75L$ relationship, which slightly underestimates SRL for larger ruptures (Wells & Coppersmith 1994, Leonard 2010).

As no single event displacement measured on the NEF was greater than the inferred characteristic displacements (see Section 3.4), the same values have been used for AD and MD regressions (5 m for strike-slip, 3.5 m for reverse). The use of AD vs. MD is discussed in section 4.4.3.

4.4.2. MAGNITUDES FROM POINT MEASUREMENTS OF DISPLACEMENT

Because the SRL of the NEF is not well constrained, measurements of single-event co-seismic displacement may be a better indicator of paleoearthquake magnitude.

The study of Biasi & Weldon (2006) describes a method of finding the probability of a chosen magnitude range given a single displacement measured in the field. This method scales the normalised displacements of a set of 13 historic surface ruptures to a chosen magnitude using the AD to SRL regression of Wells & Coppersmith (1994). The frequency of individual displacements along a rupture is related to the magnitude of the earthquake but the variability of displacements is not (Hemphill-Haley & Weldon 1999; Biasi & Weldon 2006). As a result, the probability of a particular displacement being sampled within a particular rupture profile is also a function of magnitude. Using the Bayesian inverse probability distribution functions, the probability of a particular magnitude can be estimated from a single surface displacement (Figure 4.15). This inversion is based on the observation.

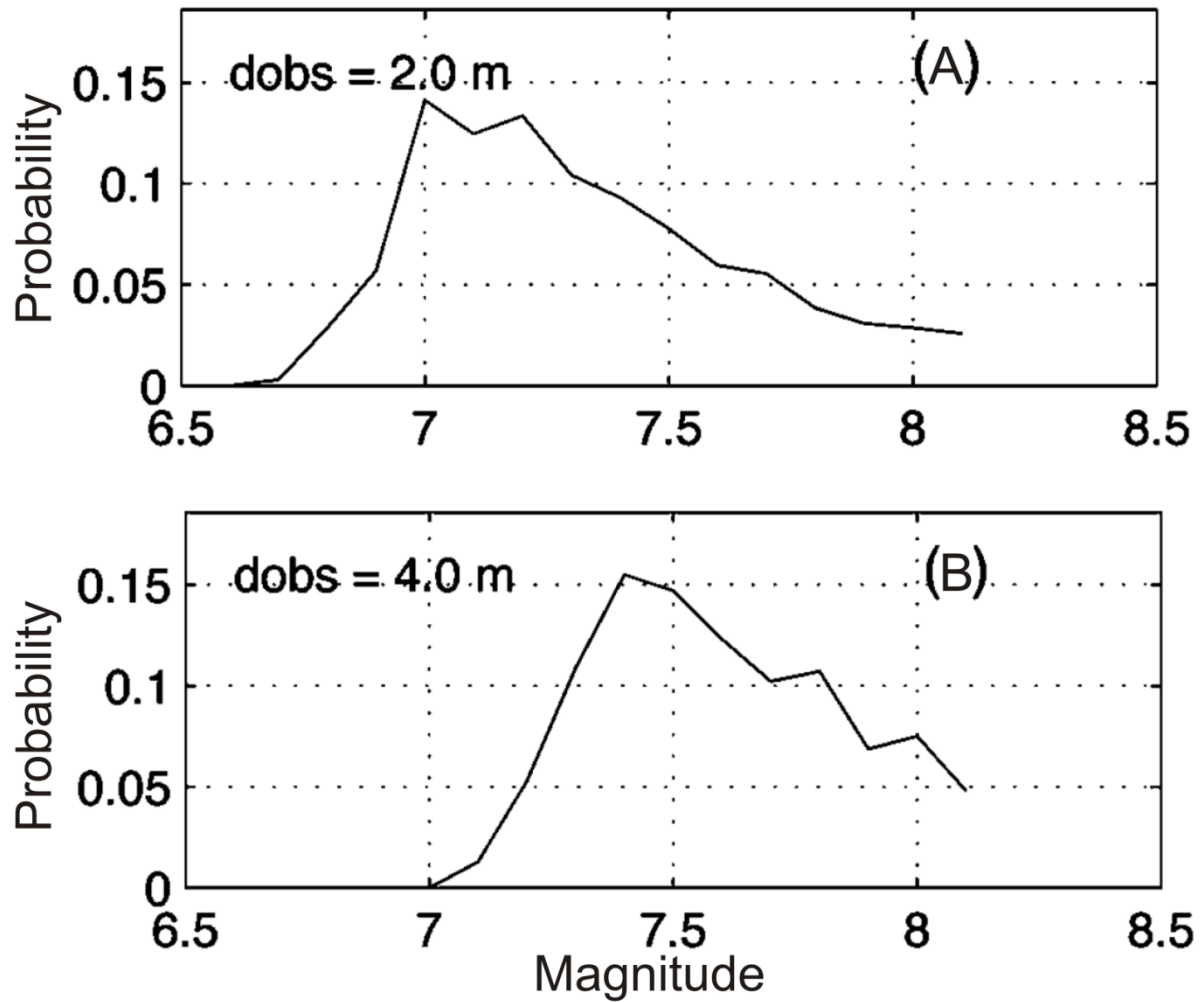


Figure 4.15. A) Probability distribution function for earthquake magnitude given an observed displacement of 2 m. The observed displacement is most likely to have been caused by an earthquake of M_w 7.0 to 7.2. B) Same as (A) but for an observed displacement of 4 m. The observed displacement is most likely to have been caused by an earthquake of M_w 7.3 to 7.5. Modified from Biasi & Weldon (2006).

that sampling from a random point on a histogram of slip measurements is the same as sampling from a random location along the corresponding fault rupture (Biasi & Weldon 2006). For the NEF, single event vertical and horizontal displacements of 2 m and 4 m are considered the most appropriate for magnitude probability analysis. The value of 2 m is derived from the measurements of single event terrace tread displacement on the Hurunui River Section (Table 3.1) (see Section 3.4.2.) while the 4 m displacement is of a small stream on Mt Noble and is the only observed displacement considered to represent the preservation of a single event on the Mt Noble Section (see Section 3.4.1).

4.4.3. RESULTS

The AD and MD to SRL ratios for the NEF are significantly above the relationships proposed by all included authors for strike-slip faults (Figure 4.10A, 4.12A). The historic ruptures of three other faults in Canterbury and Marlborough (the 2010 Greendale, 1888 Hope and 1848 Awatere Fault ruptures) also plot higher than most regressions with the 2010 and 1888 ruptures encompassing the AD regression of Stirling et al. (2002) and the 1848 rupture above all regressions but closest to that of Wells & Coppersmith (1994). A similarly poor fit for the NEF is produced from the reverse faulting AD to SRL regressions (Figure 4.10B) with Wesnousky (2008) and Stirling et al. (2002) providing the closest approximations to the NEF data.

The regressions relating AD, MD, SRL and RA to M_w are displayed in Figures 4.11, 4.12A, 4.13 and 4.14 and resulting magnitude estimates are displayed in Table 4.3. The estimated magnitude of surface rupturing events on the NEF ranges from M_w 6.5 to 7.0 for a surface rupture length of 25 km while the vertical and lateral displacements imply M_w 6.4 – 7.9 and M_w 7.0 – 7.7 respectively. M_w results for both dip-slip and strike-slip fault rupture areas range from 6.6 to 7.0.

The results of the single point displacement analysis show a probability of greater than 0.5 for earthquakes of M_w 7.0 – 7.5 with M_w 7.0 and 7.4 having the highest probabilities for 2 m and 4 m displacements respectively (Figure 4.15).

4.4.4. DISCUSSION

Although the data set for historic surface ruptures in Canterbury is small, the consistently high ratios of magnitude to surface rupture length and average and maximum displacement to surface rupture length suggest a regional variation from the global datasets used to construct most of the common scaling relationships. Paleoseismic studies of prehistoric surface ruptures in Canterbury also appear to be consistent with historic events in the region, showing relatively high displacements for the preserved rupture lengths.

Because the displacement across a surface trace will inevitably reduce to zero towards the fault tips, erosion of prehistoric fault scarps will tend to reduce the preserved SRL over time, increasing the apparent AD to SRL ratio. This is likely to explain in part the anomalously high AD to SRL ratio of the NEF. Higher and steeper terrain to the south-west of the NEF where displacements are likely to be below average are also likely to erode faster than the slopes and gravels of the Waitohi Valley, reducing the likelihood of any prehistoric displacement being preserved. This process also works to increase the average displacement on the preserved fault scarp with the area of highest slip most likely to be preserved and subsequently measured. These effects were the topic of a study by Stirling et al. (2002) who concluded that although the underestimation of SRL and overestimation of AD can account for some of the observed differences between the instrumental era-derived regressions of Wells & Coppersmith (1994) and their own pre-instrumental regressions, the overall difference requires another explanation. They suggest a difference in scaling between large earthquakes, which rupture the entire seismogenic zone, and smaller earthquakes, which are

able to propagate both along strike and down dip. This may explain the difference between regressions derived only from large historic earthquakes or from preserved, and therefore most likely large, pre-instrumental earthquakes and regressions such as those of Wells & Coppersmith that include data from surface rupturing earthquakes of all sizes.

One implication of the possible difference in scaling relations for moderate and large earthquakes is that linear regressions based on all historic data will likely underestimate the magnitude of large to great sized earthquakes and possibly overestimate magnitudes for especially long or short rupture lengths.

The regressions of Leonard (2010) take into account the possible difference in scaling by implementing different constants for earthquakes above and below 65 km SRL and by fitting a log-linear curve to the data. This addition brings the regression closer that of Stirling et al. (2002) for longer SRLs and closer to Wells & Coppersmiths (1994) for shorter SRLs. By taking into account these scaling differences the regressions of Stirling et al. (2002) and Leonard (2010) also fit the historic New Zealand data more closely than the global regressions of Wesnousky (2008), Stirling et al. (2008) and Wells & Coppersmith (1994).

Other possible factors contributing to the discrepancies between historic rupture characteristics and those predicted by fault scaling relationships include tectonic setting and local geology. These possibilities are raised by Leonard (2010) who suggests that “It is likely that these variables [the empirically derived constants used in his regressions] differ between tectonic environments...” but also notes that data sets are too small to resolve for these differences. Manighetti et al. (2007) propose differences in MD to SRL ratios for young and mature faults with younger, more strongly segmented faults tending to produce greater displacements for a short rupture length. This may help to explain high AD and MD on the

NEF but may not account for the displacements associated with historic ruptures of the more structurally mature MFS.

The magnitude estimates for the NEF based on AD of reverse ruptures are much wider ranging than those based on strike-slip faults, possibly due to the smaller dip-slip data set used by Wells & Coppersmith (1994). The AD regressions in general also produce significantly higher magnitudes than the SRL regressions. This is a reflection of the anomalously high AD to SRL ratio of the preserved NEF and, due to the nature of erosive processes discussed above, the AD derived magnitude estimates are likely to be overestimations while SRL derived magnitudes are likely to be underestimations. The AD derived estimate of M_w 7.9 from Leonard's (2010) regression in particular is considered improbably high as it would require an unfeasibly long fault length (c. 200 km). As a result, using characteristic coseismic lateral displacements on the NEF with MD regressions may give a more realistic result than those based on AD. The characteristic lateral displacement of 5 m/ event is based on inferred single event and cumulative displacements on the Mt Noble and Whitnow Sections (see Section 3.4.). The consistency of measured displacements of multiples of c. 5 m and the lack of displacements less than 4 m or within c. 7 km of the fault tips strongly suggests a bias towards the MD, which generally occurs within the central third of the surface rupture (Biasi & Weldon 2006; Wesnousky 2008). Conversely, the characteristic vertical displacement is derived primarily from measurements of remarkably consistent separations of c. 2 m measured within 2 km of the northern fault tip. These measurements are consistent with vertical separations and slip-rates measured on the central sections and appear to represent a consistent AD across all similarly NNW striking segments. As a result the MD regressions are favoured for characteristic lateral displacements while AD regressions are favoured for the characteristic dip-slip displacement. However, the lateral MD results may be viewed as a minimum estimate due to the likelihood that displacement at some

point along the fault will exceed the average displacement of the Mt Noble Section while the AD estimate should be viewed as a maximum as diminishing scarp height at the tips of the fault scarp have not been accounted for.

The SRL to M_w regressions of Stirling et al. (2002) are derived from censored instrumental data meaning that only mid to large-sized earthquakes were used, preventing smaller earthquakes from influencing the regression relationship. The historic Canterbury ruptures fit quite tightly to this regression. As a result of this and because the SRL of the NEF is likely to be longer than the preserved c. 25 km, the regression of Stirling et al (2002) is considered to be the most appropriate of the M_w to SRL and RA regressions in estimating a maximum likely magnitude for a 25 km surface rupture of the NEF.

The preferred regressions outlined above result in best M_w estimates for the NEF of 7.0 for AD to M_w , RA to M_w and SRL to M_w and 7.4 for MD to M_w . All of these are considered minimum estimates for their respective parameters.

These results are consistent with the single point displacement analysis, which indicates a high probability of magnitudes between 7.0 and 7.5 for 2 to 4 metres of displacement (Biasi & Weldon 2006) (Figure 4.15). The methods used by Biasi & Weldon (2006) involve scaling slip value frequencies to an AD calculated from the M_w to AD regression of Wells & Coppersmith (1994). As a result of the regional variance from the global data set discussed above, the use of Wells and Coppersmith's regressions is likely to underestimate AD for the chosen M_w range resulting in a shift of the displacement distribution towards smaller displacements and a slight overestimation of higher M_w probabilities. However, as this method produces probabilities for a broad range of magnitudes rather than a single M_w value, any regional variation is considered to have little effect on the overall result.

Considering all of the methods used, late Quaternary ruptures on the NEF are likely to have been of approximately M_w 7.0 to 7.5.

4.5. SEISMIC HAZARD

Being just c. 60 km northwest of the city of Christchurch, a rupture of the NEF would likely have a significant impact on a population in excess of 400,000 people. As a result, assessing the likelihood of future large earthquakes on the NEF is an important step towards mitigating seismic hazards in Canterbury.

A full assessment of the likely distribution, intensity and implications of ground accelerations accompanying fault rupture is beyond the scope of this thesis but the physical effects are likely to be significant for the North Canterbury region with landsliding, liquefaction and ground shaking all potential hazards.

4.5.1 TIMING OF FUTURE EVENTS

Previous estimates of recurrence interval for the purpose of surface rupture mitigation have classed the NEF as a 5,000 to 10,000 year risk (Van Dissen et al. 2003). The results of this paleoseismic investigation indicate a return period of c. 5612 ± 445 years for surface rupturing events of M_w 7.0 – 7.5 on the NEF. These results agree with previous estimates and therefore have no effect on the fault avoidance recurrence interval assigned by Van Dissen et al. (2003); however, with new constraints on the timing of the two most recent ruptures, estimates of the likely timing of future events can be made.

The last two events on the NEF have been constrained to 11150 ± 1650 and 3509 ± 2792 BP. The maximum age of rupture for Event 1 is derived from charcoal entrained in a colluvial wedge on Mt Noble. This age is considered likely to be closer to the actual age of fault rupture than the minimum age of 717 BP derived from in situ burnt roots within the soil

overlying the colluvium. This assertion is based on the fact that the charcoal was found at c. 25 cm below the surface in a c. 50 cm thick soil profile. Because the charcoal was in situ (Figure 4.6A), assuming that soil development rates have not changed considerably over the last 6000 years, the top 25 cm of soil must have accumulated in an absolute minimum of 717 years, as the soil at 25 cm depth had to have already been deposited by 717 BP. Therefore it is a reasonable assumption that the entire thickness of the soil layer must have taken a minimum of 1400 years to accumulate above the colluvial wedge.

Assuming time predictable behaviour, this inference is consistent with the minimum time interval between the two most recent events. With an average recurrence interval of 5612 ± 445 years and a minimum age of rupture for Event 2 of 9500 BP, Event 1 could be expected to have occurred by 3443 BP. Event 1 occurring any later than 3000 BP would imply an interseismic period outside the range of all four maximum estimates over the last c. 30 ka (see Section 4.3.).

As a result, it is likely that the NEF is in the latter half of its current interseismic period and the current risk associated with the NEF could be viewed as the equivalent of a Ia or Ib class fault ($RI \leq 3500$ years) (Van Dissen et al. 2003).

As the Gola Peaks Section is likely to be a distinct rupture segment it also poses its own risk to the north Canterbury region. Unfortunately displacement data is too scarce and the SRL is too poorly constrained to be useful for estimating the magnitude potential of this fault. However, given the known combined minimum SRL of the Gola Peaks and Mt Gordon Sections of 14 km a rupture of the Eastern Segment is likely to be of $M_w > 6.2$ (See Figure 4.13).

4.5.2 GROUND ACCELERATION

The most significant factor in assessing the likely impact of a NEF earthquake on any off-fault location in Canterbury is the peak ground accelerations at the site in question. Campbell & Bozorgnia (1994) use accelerogram data from historic earthquakes to produce a relationship between M_w , distance from the fault rupture in kilometres (R) and Peak Horizontal Acceleration (PHA) at a given site. Their relationship,

$$\ln PHA (gals) = 3.512 + 0.904M_w - 1.328\ln \sqrt{R^2 + (0.149 \exp(0.647M_w))^2} + (1.125 - 0.112\ln R - 0.0957M_w)$$

produces PHAs of 0.07 to 0.10 g in central Christchurch for a M_w 7.0 – 7.5 earthquake on the NEF ($R = 65$). Using the Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) correlation formula of Trifunac & Brady (1975),

$$\log PHA (gal) = 0.014 + 0.3MMI$$

these PHAs result in MMIs of VI to VII. The same magnitude range results in PHAs of over 0.23 g and $MMIs \geq VIII$ for the towns of Waikari and Hawarden, less than 30 km from the NEF. Ground accelerations of this magnitude are enough to cause damage to unreinforced masonry buildings in Christchurch but are likely to be just below the threshold for liquefaction in vulnerable areas of the city (Quigley personal commun) while significant structural damage to unreinforced buildings and houses not properly secured to their foundations is likely to occur within 30 km of the NEF.

4.6. SUMMARY

- OSL and ^{14}C dating on the Hurunui River Terraces and Mt Noble uphill-facing scarp respectively constrain the timing of the two most recent surface rupturing events on the western NEF to 12800 – 9500 and 6324 – 716 years BP.
- OSL dating of a terrace tread offset by five surface rupturing events reveals an average late Quaternary recurrence interval for the western NEF of 5612 ± 445 years and a late Quaternary vertical slip rate for the dextral-reverse Waitohi and Hurunui River sections of $0.31 \pm 0.06 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$.
- Cumulative displacements of stream banks on the Mt Noble Section allow a late Quaternary lateral slip rate of $0.82 \pm 0.06 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$ to be calculated for the Mt Noble Section.
- The strain accommodated by the NEF can account for 8 to > 100% of the residual strain found to be unaccounted for in North Canterbury by Wallace et al. (2007).
- The average displacement to surface rupture length ratio of the NEF is anomalously high when compared to empirically derived regressions due to likely erosion of the fault tips and a possible regional departure of fault scaling relationships in Canterbury from the global average.
- Fault scaling relationships produce a preferred moment magnitude range for characteristic surface rupturing events on the NEF of 7.0 – 7.4. These estimates fit well with the magnitude probability estimates obtained from single point displacements by Biasi & Weldon (2006), producing a preferred range of M_w 7.0 – 7.5 for characteristic surface rupturing events.

- Based on average late Quaternary recurrence intervals and temporal constraints on the two most recent events, the NEF is likely to be within the latter half of its current interseismic period and as such, should be considered a greater hazard than the c. 5,600 year recurrence interval would imply.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSIONS

5.1. FAULT GEOMETRY AND DISPLACEMENTS

Detailed field mapping of the NEF has revealed a series of distinct, discontinuous fault sections stretching across c. 25 kilometres of steep farmland in the North Canterbury High Country. Changes in strike and the surrounding topography are accompanied by changes in the style of deformation seen along the surface trace. Based on these changes, the NEF is divided into six fault sections, four dominantly dextral-reverse (the Hurunui River, Waitohi, Whitnow and Gola Peaks Sections) and two dextral-normal (the Mt Noble and Mt Gordon Sections) (Figure 2.1). With all fault traces dipping towards the topographic highs, the faults on the eastern and western slopes can be grouped into two major sections of east-dipping and west-dipping fault traces, separated by the Waitohi River.

Defining distinct rupture segments on the NEF is complicated by the ambiguity of the relationship between the Waitohi and Gola Peaks Sections, which appear to strike directly towards each other from opposite sides of the Waitohi valley. Although geomorphic clues such as the straightening of the river along the projected strike, the reduction in topographic relief to the north of the Gola Peaks Section and the apparently undisturbed terraces to the south of the Waitohi Section give credit to the idea of a link across the valley floor, the complex geometry required to link the two oppositely dipping thrust faults makes this scenario structurally improbable. The preferred model is that of two opposing thrust segments converging on the valley floor. As a result, the Gola Peaks Segment is inferred to be a back-thrust off of the west-dipping Waitohi Downs Fault to the east (Figure 3.8 and 3.9).

Measurements along the western sections yield maximum lateral and vertical offsets of c. 24 m and c. 9.5 m respectively. The consistency of dextral offsets measured to a multiple of c. 5 m on the NEF strongly suggests a consistent characteristic displacement for surface rupturing events along the Mt Noble Section in the absence of interseismic creep. The vertical separations measured for two distinct events at the Hurunui River Section and the consistency of cumulative displacements across the Waitohi Section strengthen the idea of characteristic displacements along the length of the NEF over a series of repeated surface rupturing events. As a result, any future surface ruptures could be expected to produce approximately 5 m of right-lateral displacement along central NE striking sections and c. 2 m of vertical displacement along the more northerly striking Hurunui River and Waitohi Sections.

5.2. KINEMATICS AND REGIONAL STRAIN

The kinematics of fault rupture on the NEF were analysed through net displacements and striations measured directly from exposed fault planes. Additionally, seismicity within 15 km of the NEF over the last 7 years was analysed to assess the regional stress field in North Canterbury.

The results of kinematic analysis of the NEF are in agreement with the regional stress field derived from historic seismicity. W to NW oriented compression and moderately plunging NE/SW extension dominate the area, a conclusion in keeping with the findings of numerous other North Canterbury studies (e.g. {Cowan, 1992 #95}, {Cowan, 1990 #124}, {Nicol, 1991 #86}, {Mould, 1992 #84}, {McMorran, 1991 #123}, {Wallace, 2007 #121}). Local variations in the lesser stress fields among these authors are indicative of some level of strain partitioning within North Canterbury. Variations in the orientation of principal stress axes between the Mt Noble Section and the Hurunui River and Waitohi Sections reflect the inward gravitational collapse of Mt Noble. Gravity driven faulting is also evident on the north

western slope of Mt Noble where a local reversal in P and T axes reflects the downward sliding of a 300, 000 m² fault-bound block towards the Hurunui River Valley.

5.3. PALEOSEISMICITY

Paleoseismic investigations conducted along the central and northern sections of the NEF uncover its late Quaternary surface rupture history. Using a combination of long-term slip-rates and individually dated events we have improved our understanding of the characteristic temporal behaviour of the NEF as well as quantifying the strain accommodated by the structure.

OSL samples collected from the faulted terraces of the Hurunui River combined with ¹⁴C dating of colluvial deposits on Mt Noble constrain the timing of the last two surface rupturing events to 12,800 – 9,500 and 6,324 – 716 BP. Dating of a displaced terrace tread on the Waitohi section reveals average late Quaternary recurrence intervals of $5,612 \pm 445$ years and vertical and lateral slip-rates of 0.31 ± 0.06 and 0.82 ± 0.06 mm yr⁻¹ respectively.

The consistency of average recurrence interval estimates for time periods spanning between 2 and 5 events is suggestive of a time dependent rupture sequence over the last c. 30 ka. These results, combined with the consistent characteristic offsets measured along the western sections, are evidence of characteristic earthquake behaviour analogous to that described by {Schwartz, 1984 #100}.

When viewed in light of the GPS and geologically derived elastic block models of Wallace et al. (2007, In review) the NEF is found to be responsible for a significant portion of the previously unaccounted-for strain across North Canterbury. The orientation of stress axes in the 2007 model appear to be a better fit to the stress field within the NEF study area and the observed deformation on the NEF itself accounts for 27 to >100% of residual WNW-ENE

oriented shortening and 8 to 91% of residual NNE-SSW extension reported by Wallace et al. (2007).

5.4. MAGNITUDE AND HAZARD OF SURFACE RUPTURE

A comparison of numerous published fault scaling relationships with data from historic South Island surface ruptures and paleoseismic studies reveals a regional deviation from the global datasets. Surface ruptures within the South Island generally have anomalously high AD, MD and M_w to SRL ratios as well as very high ADs and MDs for a known M_w .

The magnitude of paleoearthquakes on the NEF was assessed by using the fault scaling relationships proposed by several empirical studies to relate magnitude to surface rupture length, average and maximum displacement and rupture area. The results give a range of potential magnitudes of between 6.5 and 7.9. The large range is partly due to the anomalously high AD to SRL ratio of the NEF and partly due to variations in the different regressions proposed by each author. As a result, a preferred range of values of M_w 7.0 – 7.4 is calculated based on the best fitting regressions to historic South Island ruptures and the parameters that were able to be most accurately measured on the NEF. These estimates are consistent with magnitude probabilities derived from single point measurements on the Mt Noble and Hurunui River Sections, resulting in a likely paleoearthquake magnitude range of 7.0 – 7.5.

Being just c. 60 km northwest of the city of Christchurch, a rupture of the NEF would likely have a significant impact on a population in excess of 400,000 people. Analysis of the temporal data produced in this study agrees with the fault avoidance recurrence interval assigned by Van Dissen et al (2003) of 5000 – 10,000 years but also indicates that the NEF is likely to be in the latter half of the characteristic earthquake cycle. As a result the current hazard associated with the NEF should be viewed as the equivalent of a Ia or Ib class fault

($RI \leq 3500$ years) (Van Dissen et al. 2003). Peak horizontal ground accelerations associated with an earthquake of $M_w 7.0 - 7.5$ could be as high as 0.1 g in Christchurch city resulting in damage to unreinforced masonry.

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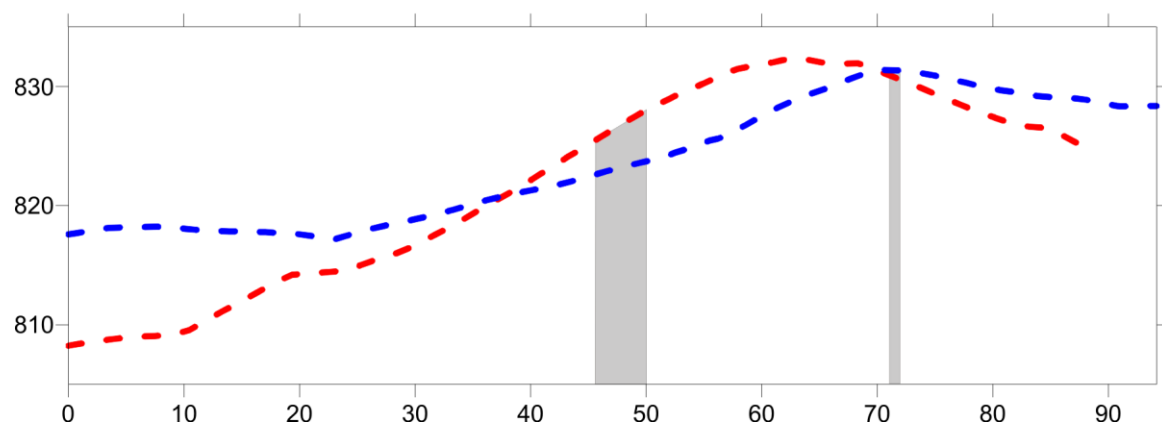
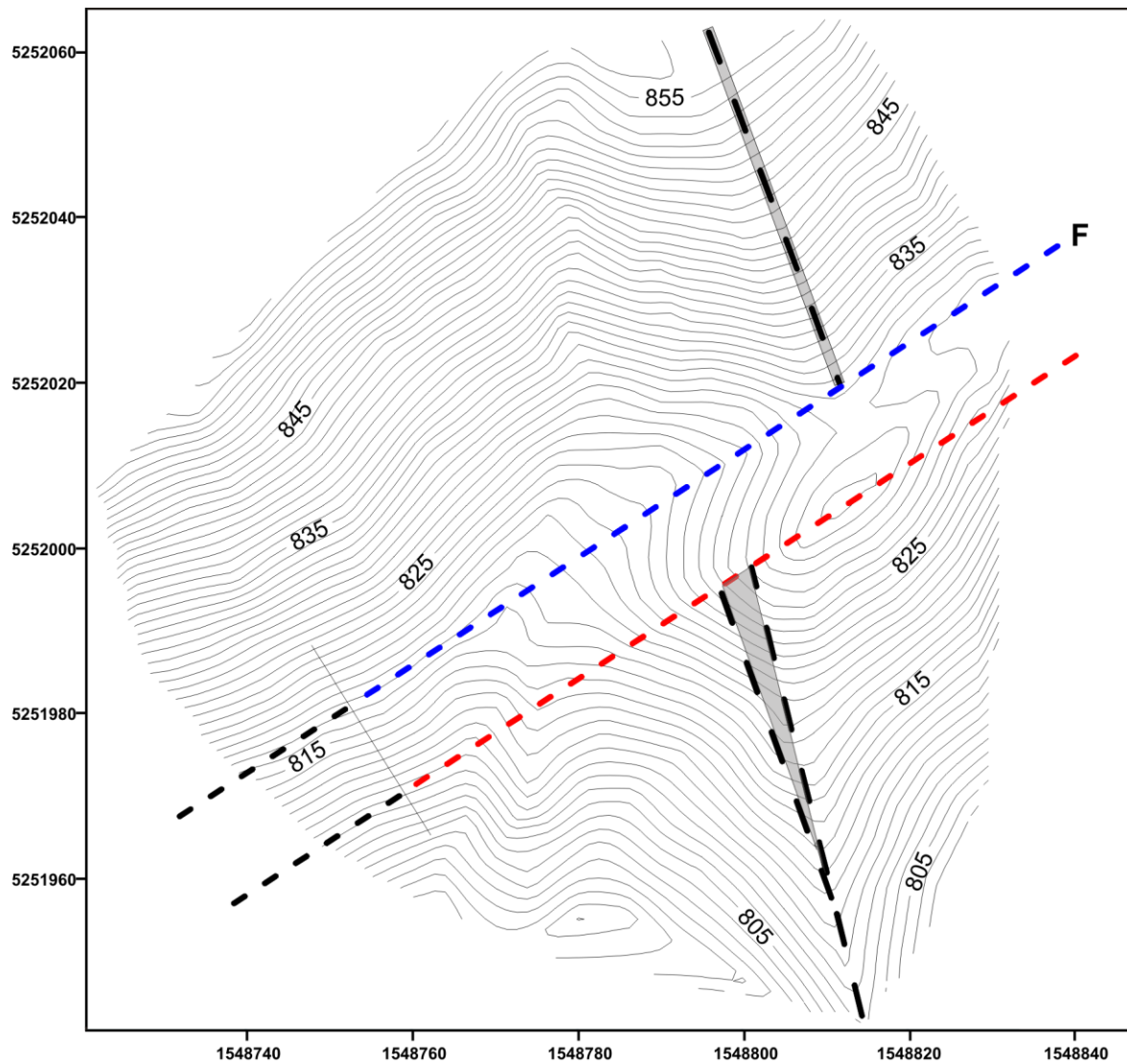
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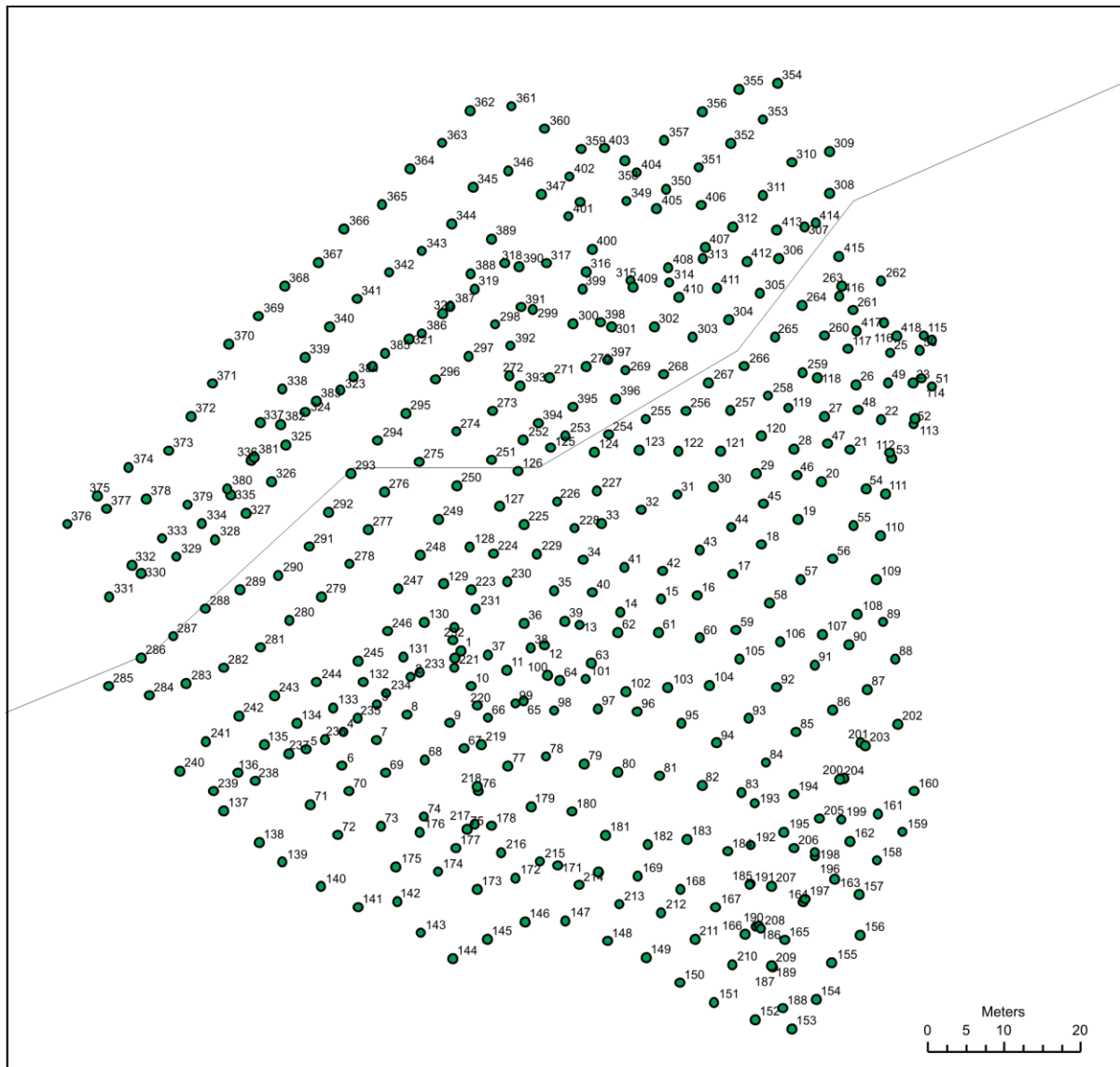
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Appendix A: Differential GPS Contours and Data

Mt Noble Contour



Mt Noble GPS Points



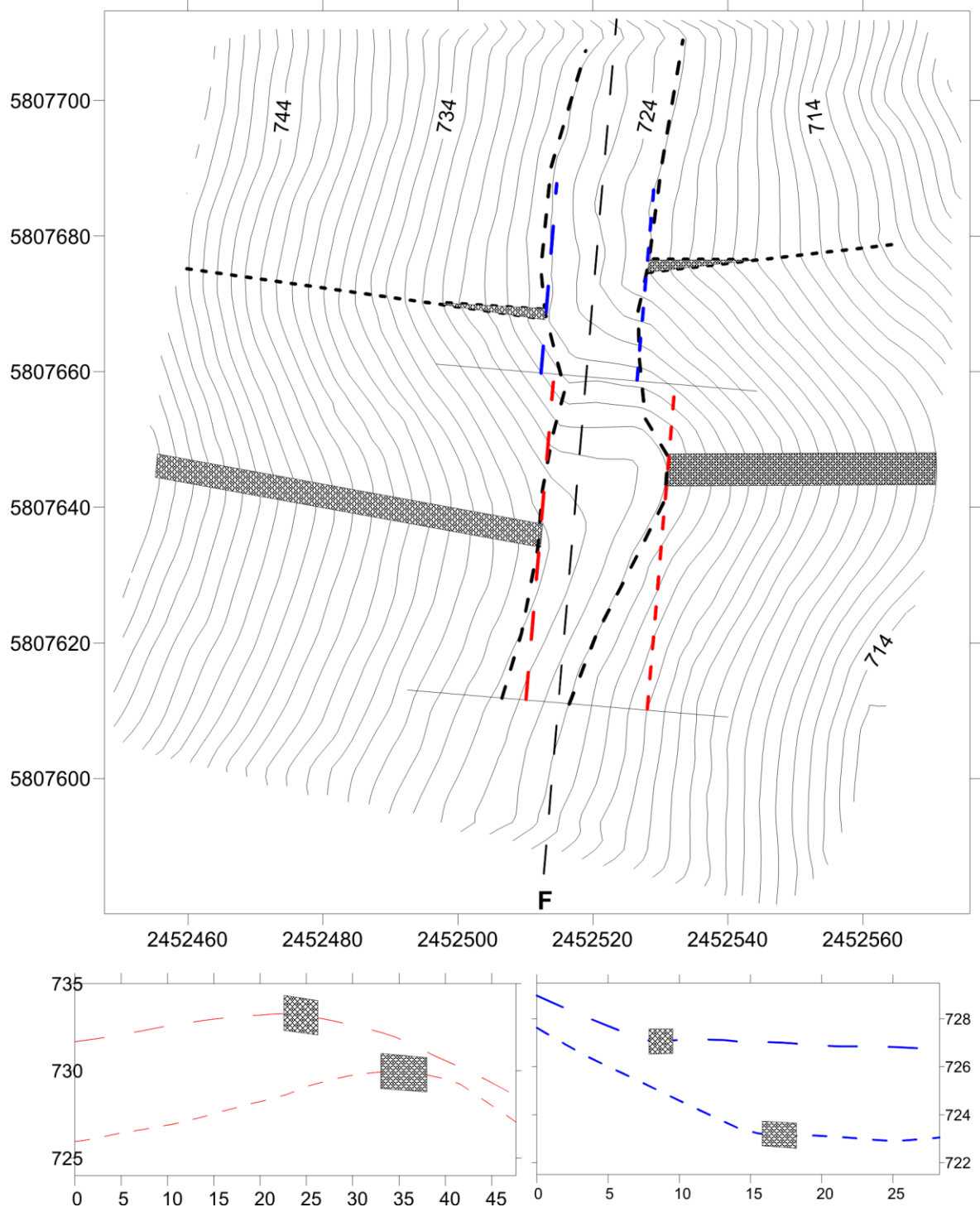
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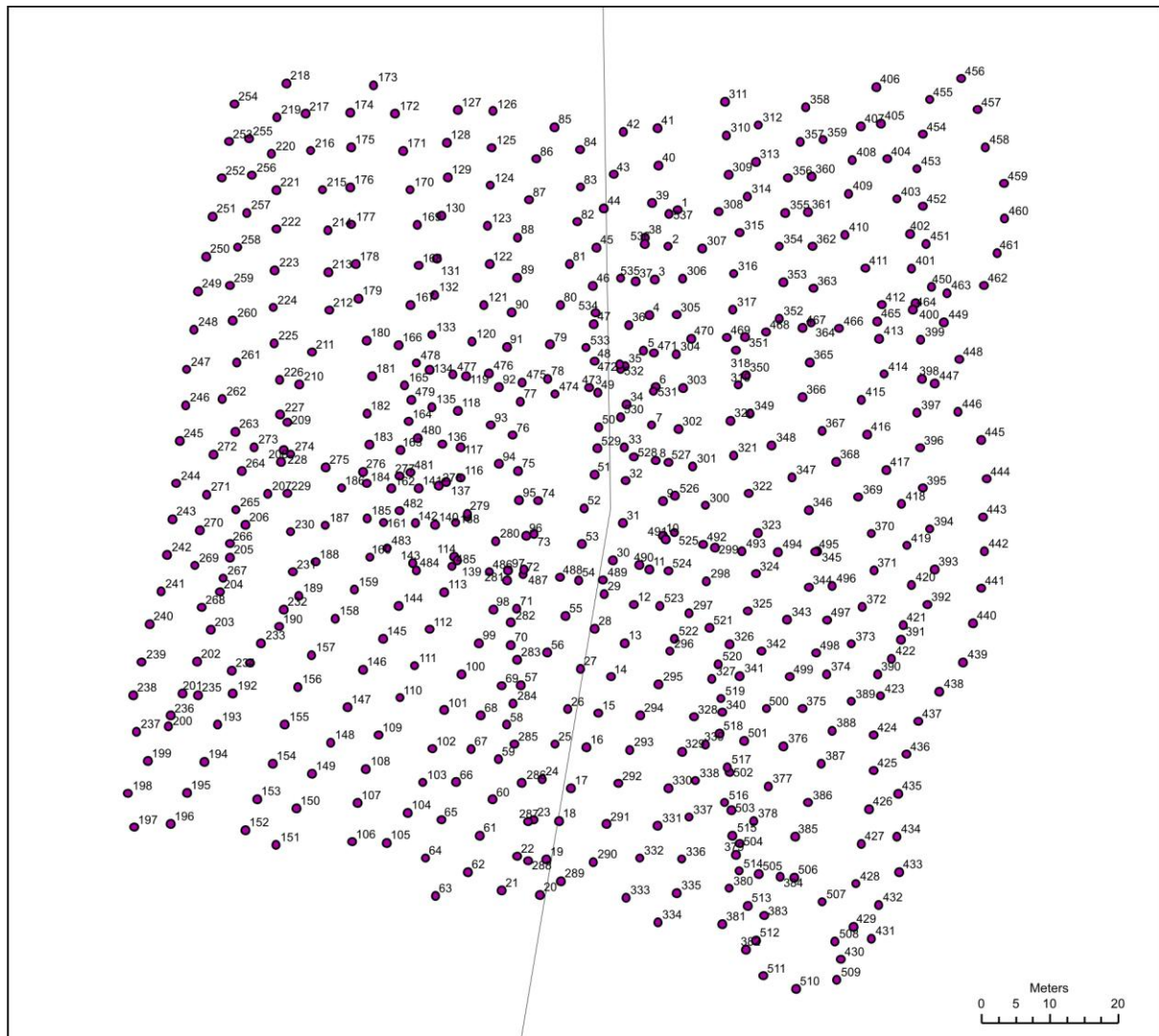
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Whistling Creek Contour



Whistling Creek GPS Points



Whistling Creek GPS Data

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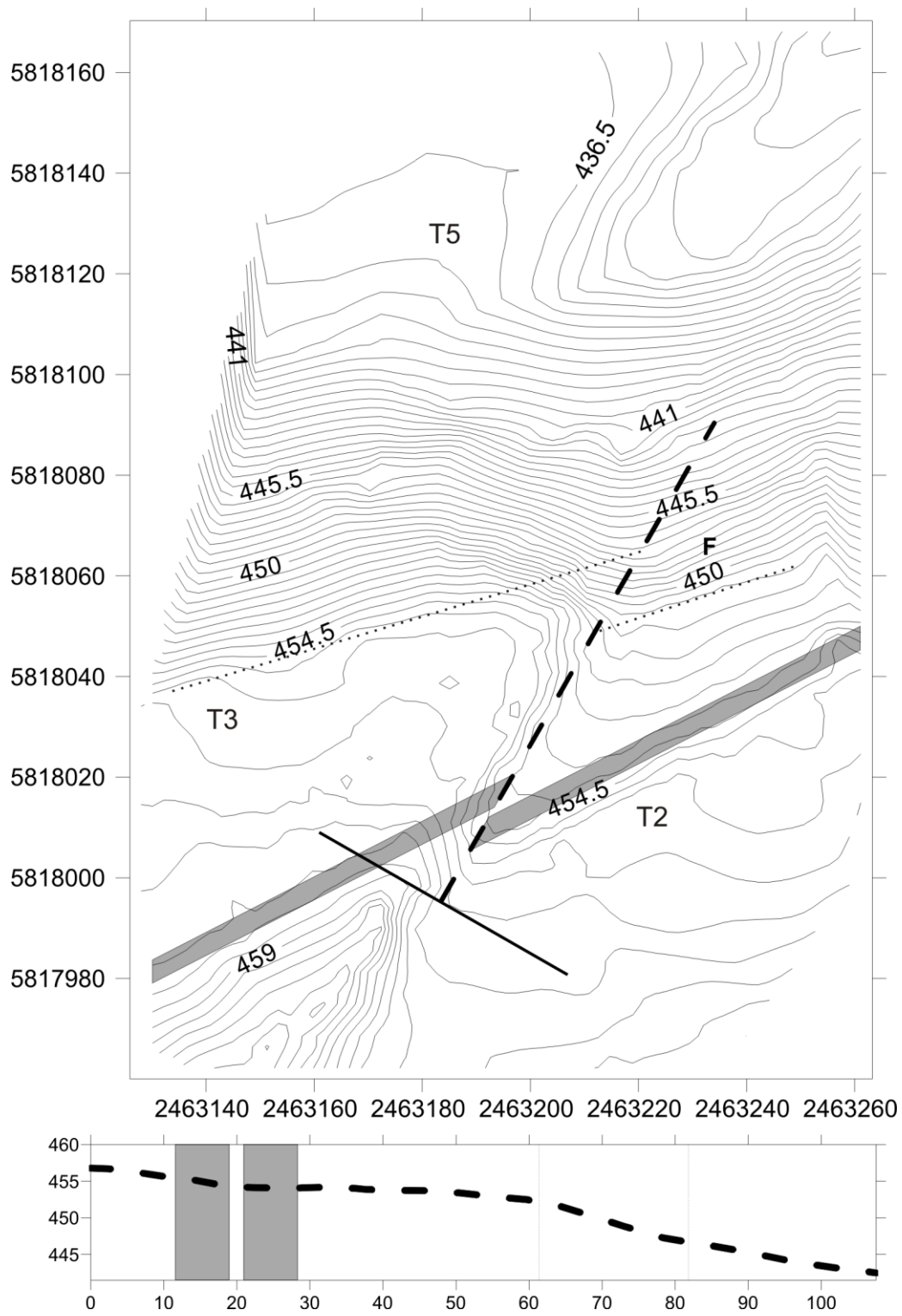
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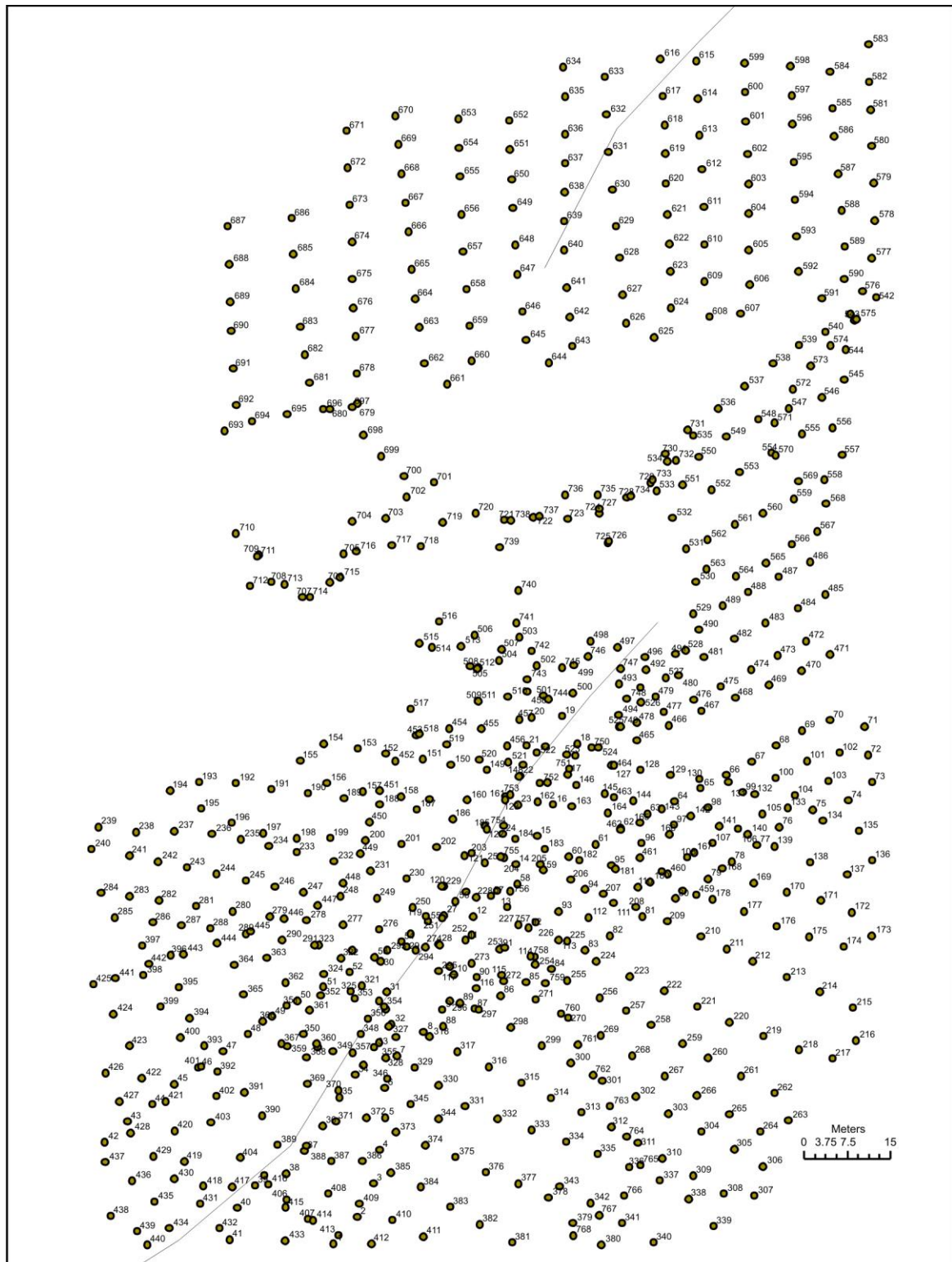
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417	2452558.588	5807655.923	718.664	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.1
418	2452560.799	5807650.947	719.061	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.1
419	2452561.592	5807644.932	719.245	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.1
420	2452562.263	5807639.058	718.673	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.1

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524	2452526.688	5807641.204	730.805	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.9
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527	2452526.738	5807657.059	728.3	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.9
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533	2452514.647	5807673.845	726.73	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.9
534	2452516.021	5807678.895	726.365	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.9
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536	2452523.229	5807688.988	724.37	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.9
537	2452526.78	5807693.328	724.155	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.9

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ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Vert Precision	Horz Precision	Max PDOP	Max HDOP
2	2463168.263	5817960.332	458.078	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
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8	2463179.376	5817993.173	457.262	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
9	2463184.031	5817997.382	456.891	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
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13	2463192.703	5818017.607	454.700	0.4	0.2	5.2	2.6
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15	2463200.144	5818026.779	454.020	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
16	2463203.897	5818031.728	453.629	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
17	2463206.710	5818037.218	453.347	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
18	2463209.210	5818042.450	453.146	0.3	0.2	2.3	1.4
19	2463210.902	5818047.829	452.719	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
20	2463208.253	5818052.741	453.301	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
21	2463202.914	5818052.456	454.678	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
22	2463202.036	5818047.585	455.276	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
23	2463200.879	5818042.258	455.365	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
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25	2463197.859	5818032.110	455.588	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
26	2463194.765	5818027.068	455.771	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
27	2463191.444	5818021.935	456.020	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
28	2463187.497	5818017.750	456.418	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
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32	2463177.580	5818004.392	458.047	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.4
33	2463178.410	5817998.705	458.684	0.4	0.2	3.4	1.8
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62	2463214.110	5818030.233	453.083	0.3	0.2	2.2	1.4
63	2463218.460	5818033.132	452.819	0.3	0.2	2.2	1.4
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271	2463209.361	5817999.900	455.926	0.3	0.2	2.6	1.4
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279	2463163.555	5818016.956	456.402	0.3	0.2	2.6	1.4
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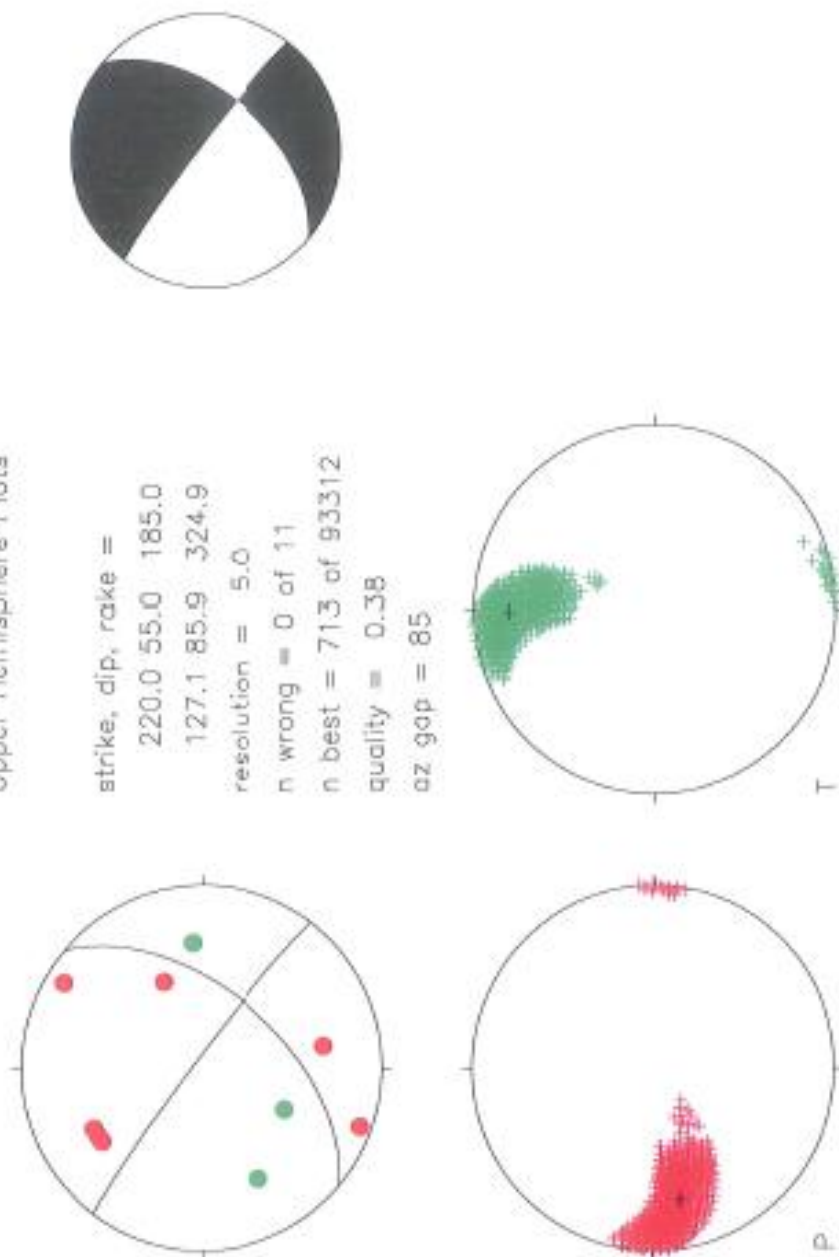
Appendix B: Historic Seismicity First Motion Focal Mechanisms

All recorded earthquakes occurring within 15 km of the NEF during the period January 2004 to May 3rd 2011 were processed at GNS Science using first motion data. The full list of earthquakes within this period can be down loaded from Geonets Quake search resource (<http://magma.geonet.org.nz/resources/quakesearch/>). Event numbers (CUSP Ids) correspond to reference numbers in Figures 3.10 and 3.11. Focal mechanisms are shown as upper hemisphere projections.

Two mechanisms derived from the microearthquake survey of Cowan (1992) are also included. These mechanisms are shown as lower hemisphere projections.

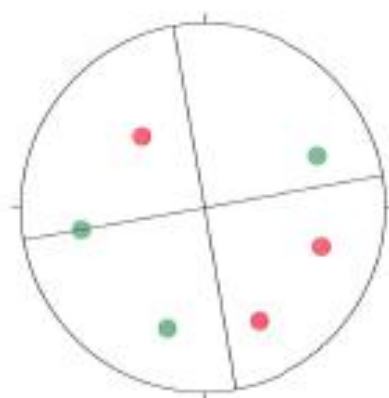
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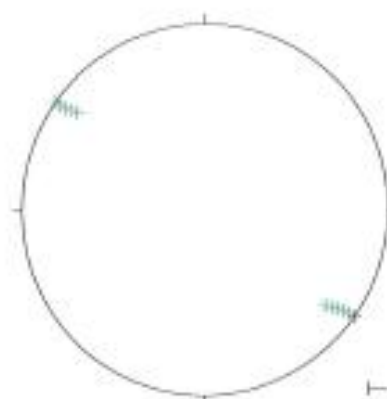
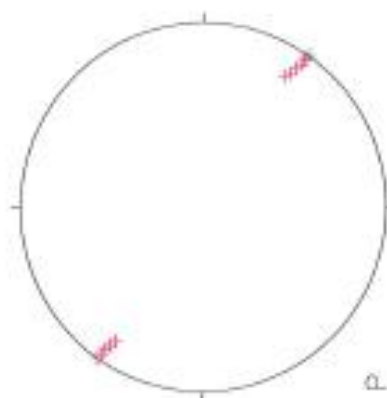


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Upper Hemisphere Plots



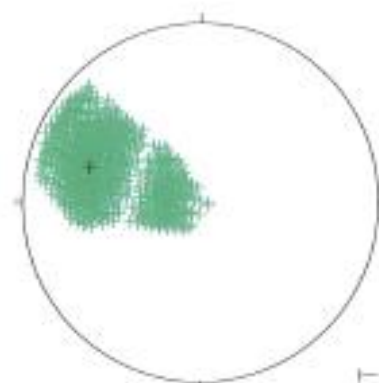
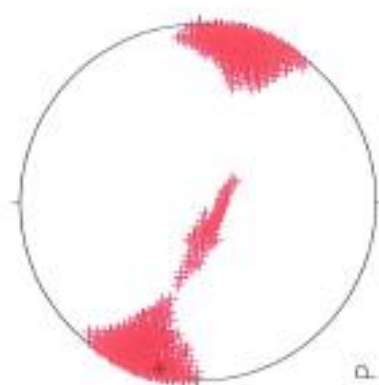
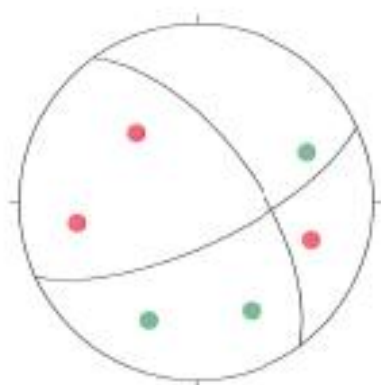
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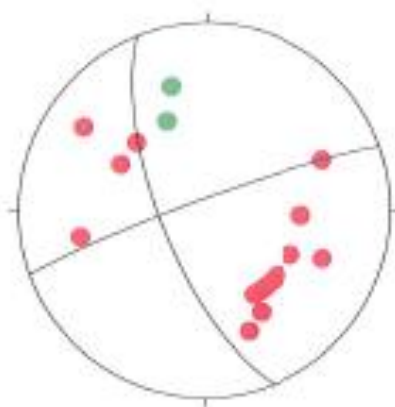
Upper Hemisphere Plots

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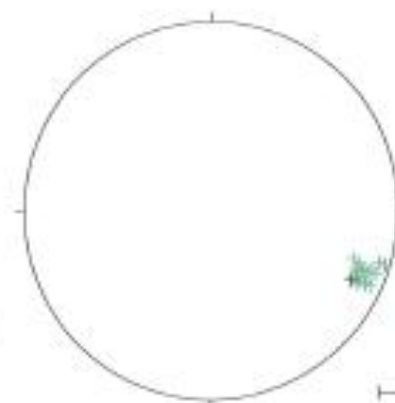
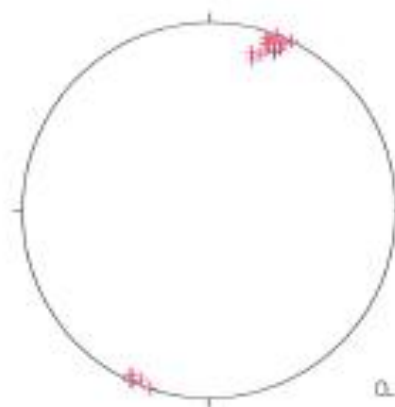


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Upper Hemisphere Plots

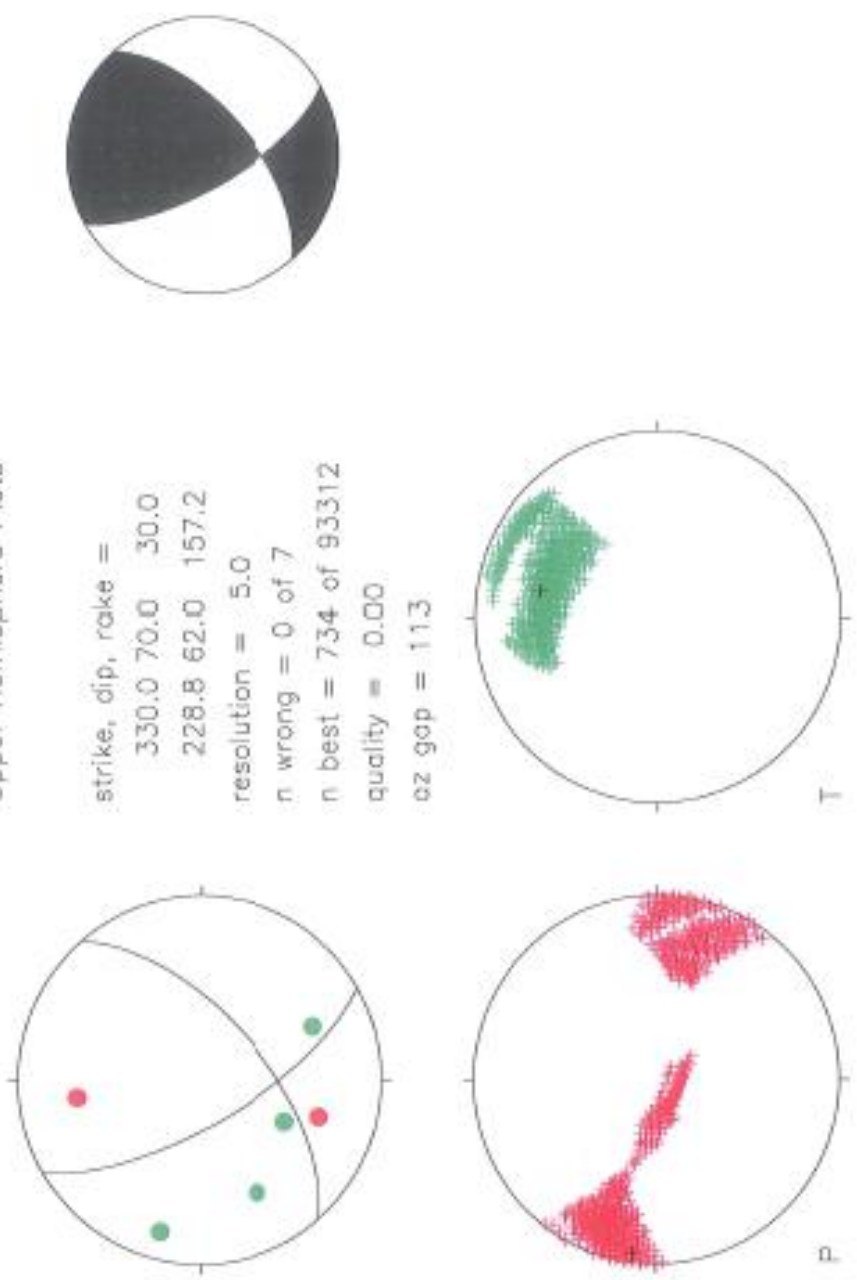


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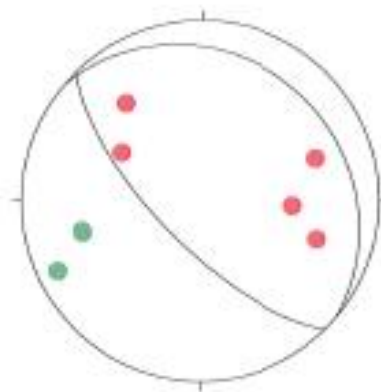
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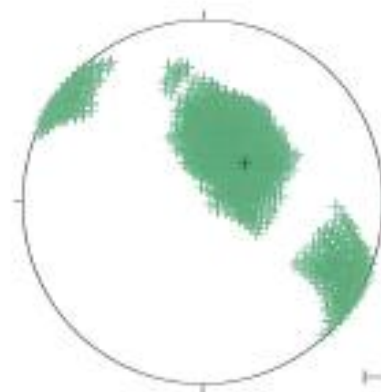
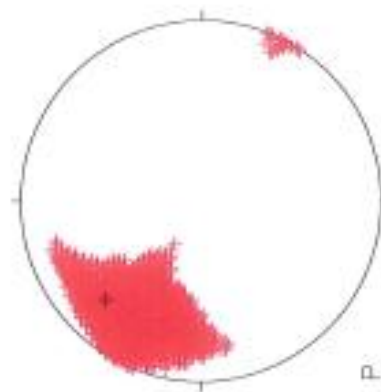


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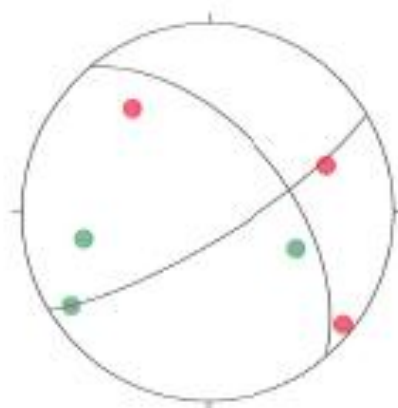


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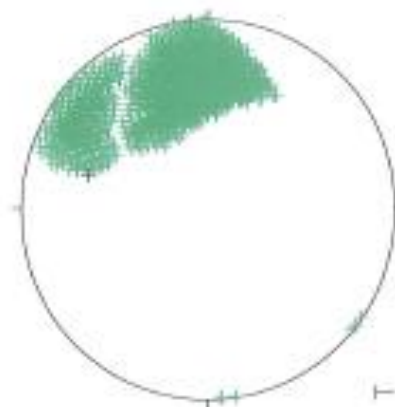
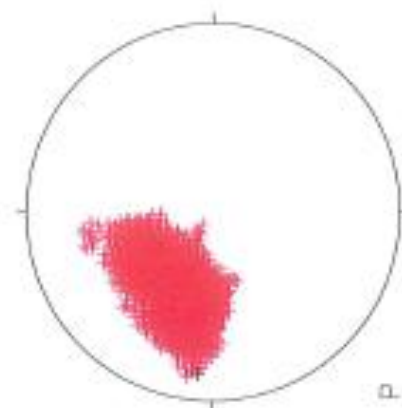


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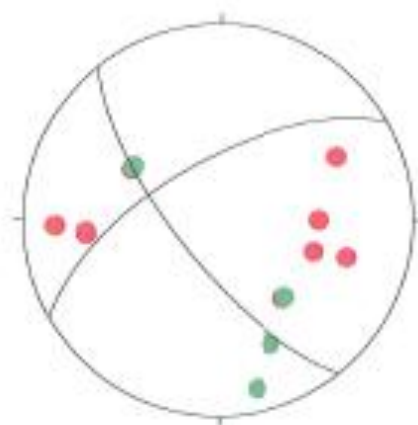


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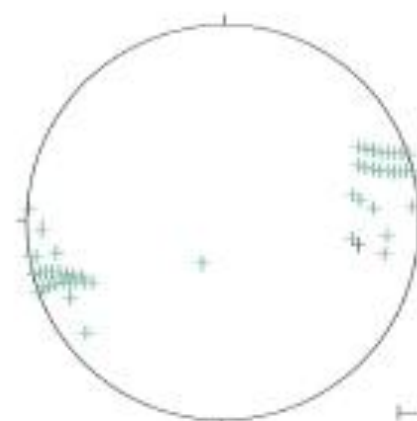
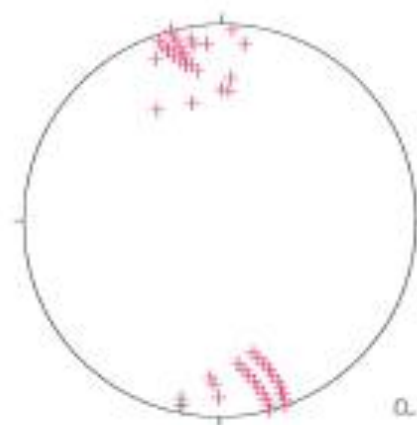


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Upper Hemisphere Plots

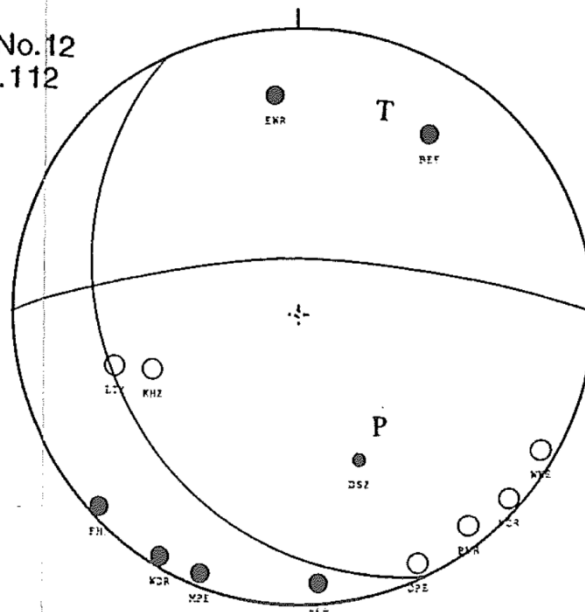


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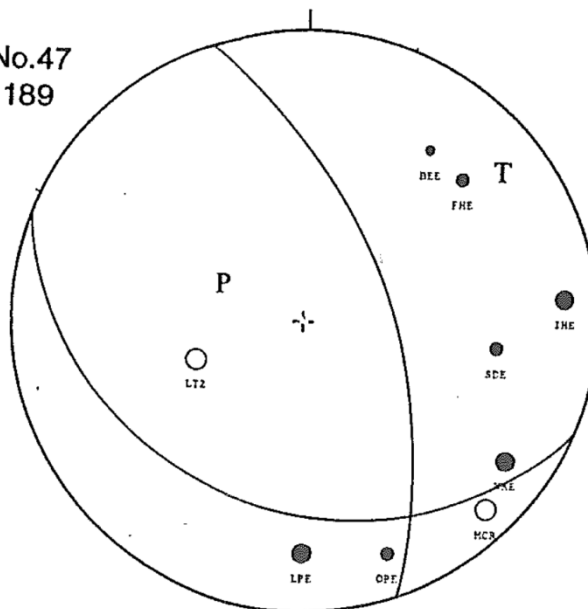
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P-Axis 144/52
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P-Axis 295/64
T-Axis 052/18

From Cowan (1992)

Appendix C – OSL and ¹⁴C Results

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- **DN-MN1-2010 Calibration report**
- **DN-EF1-2010 Result**
- **DN-EF1-2010 Calibration report**

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1. SUMMARY

Seven samples (Field code: JM01, DN-T6-2010, JM02, DN-T2-2010, DN-T3-2010, DN-WW1-2010, DN-WE1-2010) were submitted for luminescence dating by Duncan Noble from Canterbury University. The laboratory codes of the samples are WLL895-WLL901.

Due to the sample being fine material, the fine grain (4-11 μ m) preparation technique was used. The paleodose (the equivalent dose) of all samples was evaluated using the Multiple Aliquot Additive Dose method (MAAD) based on measurements of blue luminescence from the fine grain feldspar produced during infrared stimulation. The dose rate was determined on the basis of gamma spectrometry measurements.

2. EXPERIMENTAL WORK

A) Sample Preparation

Samples had their outer surfaces removed. "Fresh" sample material, that had outer surfaces removed earlier (unexposed light sample material), was treated in 10% HCl. This was carried out overnight until all carbonate was removed by the reaction. Following this treatment the sample was further reacted overnight with 10% H₂O₂ in order to remove organic matter. The next step involved 200ml CBD* solution being added to the sample for 12 hours to remove iron oxide coatings. Note, after every chemical treatment procedure distilled water was used to wash the sample several times. After chemical treatment, calgon solution (1g sodium hexametaphosphate per litre distilled water) was added to make thick slurry. This slurry was placed into an ultrasonic bath and mechanically agitated for an hour. The sample was then placed into a 1L measuring cylinder, filled with a certain amount of distilled water to separate out the 4-11 μ m grains according to Stokes' Law. The 4-11 μ m grains were then rinsed with ethanol and acetone and a suspension of these grains were then deposited evenly onto 70 aluminium disks (diameter 9.8mm).

This removed outer scraping was then dried in an oven, milled, weighed and sealed in air tight perspex containers, then stored for at least four weeks before the gamma

spectrometer analysis. The storage time minimizes the loss of the short lived noble gas ^{222}Rn and allows ^{226}Ra to reach equilibrium with its daughters ^{214}Pb and ^{214}Bi .

A plastic cube was then filled with remaining scrapings in preparation for water content measuring.

*CBD solution: 71g sodium citrate, 8.5 g sodium bicarbonate, and 2g sodium dithionate per litre of distilled water

B) Measurements

Luminescence age was determined by two factors: the equivalent dose (De) and the dose rate. It involves measurements of luminescence for determination of De and concentrations of ^{238}U , ^{232}Th , ^{40}K and water contents (used to determine of dose rate).

Equivalent dose: obtained from the lab equivalents to the paleodose absorbed by samples during the burial time in the natural environment since their last exposure to the light.

Dose rate: amount dose received by the sample each year.

B1. Determination of Equivalent Dose (De)

De for all of these samples were obtained by using the *Multiple Aliquot Additive Dose Method (MAAD)*.

The test dose obtained from an initial test measurement was used for the MAAD. As luminescence vary between disks, all disks for MAAD need to be normalised before β irradiation. 0.1 second infrared measurements were taken before irradiation of all aliquots. Six groups (30 disks divided by five) were β irradiated up to five times of the test dose. Beta irradiation were done on the Riso TL-DA-15 $^{90}\text{Sr}/^{90}\text{Y}$ β irradiator, calibrated against ^{60}Co gamma source, SFU, Vancouver, Canada with about 3% uncertainty. Three groups (three disks per group) were α irradiated up to three times of the test dose. The α irradiation was carried out on a ^{241}Am irradiator, supplied and calibrated by ELSEC Littlemore, UK. The next step was that these 39

disks together with nine non-irradiated disks (total of 48 disks) were stored for four weeks to relax the crystal lattice after irradiation.

After storage, the 48 disks were preheated for five minutes at 230°C, then were measured using a Riso TL-DA-15 reader with infrared diodes at 880nm used to deliver a stimulated beam (30mW/cm²)at the room temperature for 100s. Blue luminescence centred about 410nm emission from feldspar is then detected by an EMI 9235QA photomultiplier fixed behind three filters consisting of a Schott BG-39, Kopp 5-58 and GG40.

Luminescence growth curve (β induced luminescence intensity versus added dose) was constructed by using the initial the 10 seconds of the shine down curves and subtracting the average of the last 20 seconds, along with the so called late light which was thought to be a mixture of background and hardly bleachable components. Extrapolation of this growth curve to the dose axis was obtained the equivalent dose D_e which was used as a paleodose. The shine plateau was checked to be flat after this manipulation.

Measurement of α -value

A similar plot for the alpha irradiated disks allows for an estimation of α efficiency, α -value (α -value is measured by comparing the luminescence induced by alpha irradiation with that induced by beta or gamma irradiation). The α -value was for dose rate calculation.

B2: Determination of Dose Rate

Dose rate consisted of two parts.

- (i) Dose rate from sample's burial environment
- (ii) Dose rate from cosmic rays.

(i) Dose rate from burial environment

Dose rate from sample's burial environment was determined by radionuclide contents of ²³⁸U, ²³²Th and ⁴⁰K, α -value and water content.

Determination of Contents of U, Th and K by Gamma spectrometry

Gamma rays produced from sample material was counted for a minimum time of 24 hours by a high resolution and broad energy gamma spectrometer. The spectra were then analysed using GENIE2000 software. The contents of U, Th and K were obtained by comparison with standard samples. The dose rate calculation was based on the activity concentration of the nuclides ^{40}K , ^{208}Tl , ^{212}Pb , ^{228}Ac , ^{214}Bi , ^{214}Pb , ^{226}Ra , using dose rate conversion factors published by Adamiec and Aitken (1998).

Measurement of Water Contents

Water content was measured as weight of water divided by dry weight of the sample taking into account a 10% uncertainty.

(ii) Dose rate from cosmic rays

Dose rate from cosmic rays were determined by the depth of sample below the surface along with its longitude, latitude and altitude, convention formula and factors published by Prescott, J.R. & Hutton, J.T. (1994).

3. RESULTS

Table 1 Cosmic dose rates

Table 2 Water contents, radionuclide contents

Table 3 a- Values, dose rates, equivalent doses and luminescence dating ages.

Table 1: Cosmic Dose Rates

Laboratory Code	Depth Below the Surface(m)	Cosmic Dose Rate (Gy/ka)	Field Code
WLL896	0.46	0.2115±0.0106	DN-T6-2010
WLL898	0.53	0.2104±0.0105	DN-T2-2010
WLL899	0.50	0.2113±0.0106	DN-T3-2010
WLL900	0.60	0.2125±0.0106	DN-WW1-2010
WLL901	0.50	0.2155±0.0108	DN-WE1-2010

Table 2: Water Contents, Radionuclide Contents

Laboratory Code	Water content %	U(ppm) from ^{234}Th	U(ppm) from ^{226}Ra , ^{214}Pb , ^{214}Bi	U(ppm) from ^{210}Pb	Th(ppm) From ^{208}Tl ^{212}Pb ^{228}Ac	K%	Field Code
WLL896	21.75	3.20±0.37	3.28±0.23	2.77±0.29	13.14±0.18	2.07±0.05	DN-T6-2010
WLL898	26.20	3.85±0.37	2.93±0.21	2.61±0.28	12.40±0.18	2.02±0.05	DN-T2-2010
WLL899	23.00	2.89±0.35	2.39±0.21	2.18±0.28	11.69±0.17	1.94±0.05	DN-T3-2010
WLL900	12.20	2.80±0.18	2.47±0.11	2.05±0.13	11.14±0.12	2.15±0.04	DN-WW1-2010
WLL901	19.75	2.68±0.33	3.26±0.20	2.51±0.27	12.28±0.17	2.23±0.05	DN-WE1-2010

Table 3: a-Values, Dose Rates, Equivalent Doses and Luminescence Dating Ages

Laboratory Code	a-value	De(Gy)	Dose rate(Gy/ka)	OSL age(ka)	Field Code
WLL896	0.055±0.002	23.78±1.48	4.00±0.11	5.9±0.4	DN-T6-2010
WLL898	0.069±0.012	42.97±4.92	3.78±0.17	11.4±1.4	DN-T2-2010
WLL899	0.077±0.009	38.70±3.52	3.67±0.13	10.5±1.0	DN-T3-2010
WLL900	0.052±0.018	121.43±6.32	3.99±0.20	30.5±2.2	DN-WW1-2010
WLL901	0.062±0.008	225.72±15.57	4.03±0.16	56.0±4.4	DN-WE1-2010

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2. Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Result



Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Result

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NZA 34441
R 32468
Job No 102241
Measured 07-Jul-10
TW No 2525
Issued 09-Jul-10

Sample ID DN-MN1-2010
Description Charcoal
Fraction Dated treated charcoal
Submitter Mark Quigley Geological Sciences, University of Canterbury

* Radiocarbon Age 5399 ± 20 BP $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -24.3$ ‰
** Per cent modern = 50.69 ± 0.13 $\delta^{14}\text{C} = -492.3 \pm 1.3$ ‰ $\Delta^{14}\text{C} = -493.1 \pm 1.3$ ‰

* Reported age is the conventional radiocarbon age before present (BP)

** Per cent modern means absolute per cent modern relative to the NBS oxalic acid standard (HOxI) corrected for decay since 1950.

Age, $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$, $\delta^{14}\text{C}$ and absolute per cent modern are as defined by Stuiver & Polach, Radiocarbon 19:355-363 (1977)

Sample Treatment Details

Sample consisted of wet, dark yellowish-brown (Munsell 10YR 4/4) soil with charcoal. Microscopic exam revealed black charcoal with small amount of yellow-brown soil. Charcoal has visible vascular structure. Picked out lumps of charcoal with tweezers. Washed them in ultrasonic bath, rinsed through sieve. Dried in vacuum oven. Ground in mortar and pestle. Treated with acid / alkali / acid process. Dried in vacuum oven.

Stored remainder

Comments

The reported errors comprise statistical errors in sample and standard determinations, combined in quadrature with a system error component based on the analysis of an ongoing series of measurements on an oxalic acid standard.
For the present result the system error component is conservatively estimated as 0% (± 0 radiocarbon years).

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RADIOCARBON CALIBRATION REPORT

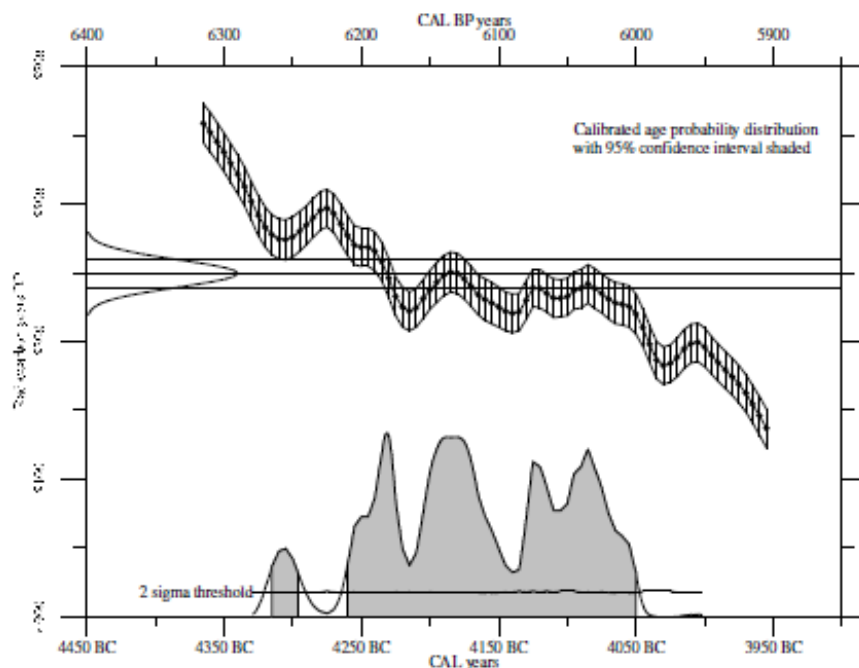
NZA 34441 CONVENTIONAL RADIOCARBON AGE 5399 \pm 20 years BP

Southern Hemisphere Atmospheric data from McCormac et al (2004);
FG McCormac, AG Hogg, PG Blackwell, CE Buck, TPG Higham, and PJ Reimer (2004)
Radiocarbon 46, 1087-1092

CALIBRATED AGE in terms of confidence intervals (Smoothing parameter: 0, Offset: 0)

68% confidence interval is 4244 BC to 4223 BC 6193 BP to 6172 BP (11.4% of area)
plus 4205 BC to 4160 BC 6154 BP to 6109 BP (26.5% of area)
plus 4129 BC to 4069 BC 6078 BP to 6018 BP (30.1% of area)

95% confidence interval is 4315 BC to 4296 BC 6264 BP to 6245 BP (4.3% of area)
plus 4260 BC to 4050 BC 6209 BP to 5999 BP (90.6% of area)





Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Result

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NZA 37130
R 32726
Job No 107252
Measured 26-Jul-11
TW No 2632
Issued 29-Jul-11

Sample ID EF-DN-01
Description Charcoal
Fraction Dated treated charcoal
Submitter Mark Quigley Geological Sciences, University of Canterbury

* Radiocarbon Age 778 ± 15 BP $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -26.8$ ‰
** Per cent modern = 90.11 ± 0.18 $\delta^{14}\text{C} = -102.3 \pm 1.8$ ‰ $\Delta^{14}\text{C} = -98.9 \pm 1.8$ ‰

* Reported age is the conventional radiocarbon age before present (BP)

** Per cent modern means absolute per cent modern relative to the NBS oxalic acid standard (HOxI) corrected for decay since 1950.

Age, $\delta^{14}\text{C}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and absolute per cent modern are as defined by Stuiver & Polach, Radiocarbon 19:355-363 (1977)

Sample Treatment Details

Sample consisted of many fragments of charcoal along with soil. Examination under the microscope showed black shiny charcoal, with a few rootlets attached and some soil. Charcoal has visible vascular structure and is very light and brittle. Some roots throughout the sample. Used scalpel to remove attached rootlets and soil from charcoal. Crushed in mortar and pestle. Treated with acid/alkali/acid washes. Solution turned amber in alkali wash. Dried. Final product was black fine powder. Total weight loss in sample was 78% after treatment.

Stored remainder

Comments

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For the present result the system error component is conservatively estimated as 0% (± 0 radiocarbon years).

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NZA 37130 CONVENTIONAL RADIOCARBON AGE 778 \pm 15 years BP

Southern Hemisphere Atmospheric data from McCormac et al (2004);
FG McCormac, AG Hogg, PG Blackwell, CE Buck, TFG Higham, and PJ Reimer (2004)
Radiocarbon 46, 1087-1092

CALIBRATED AGE in terms of confidence intervals (Smoothing parameter: 0, Offset: 0)

68% confidence interval is 1273 AD to 1286 AD	677 BP to 664 BP (69.1% of area)
95% confidence interval is 1234 AD to 1245 AD	716 BP to 705 BP (4.8% of area)
plus 1265 AD to 1294 AD	685 BP to 656 BP (90.2% of area)

